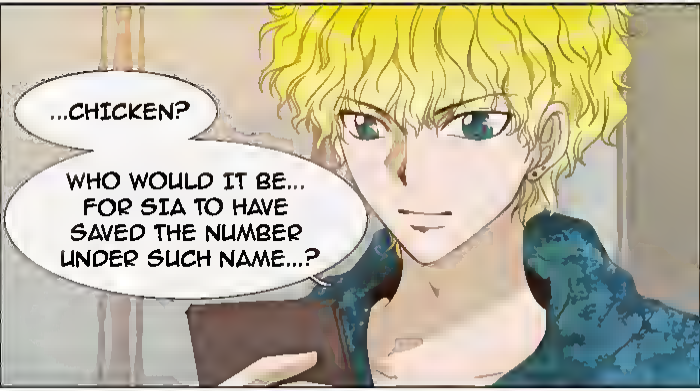
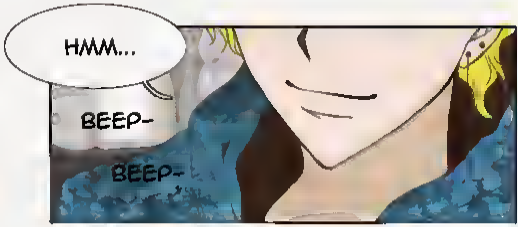

...CHICKEN?
WHO WOULD IT BE... FOR SIA TO HAVE SAVED THE NUMBER UNDER SUCH NAME...?


HMM...
BEEP-
BEEP-

HOW CAN SHE BE SO CARELESS!
WHAT TIME DOES SHE THINK IT IS?
THIS STUDIO DOESN'T HAVE A GOOD SOUNDPROOFING...

DING-DONG, YOU'VE GOT A MESSAGE.
.....
...WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?
TODAY
BE QUIET
SEASONED? FRIED?

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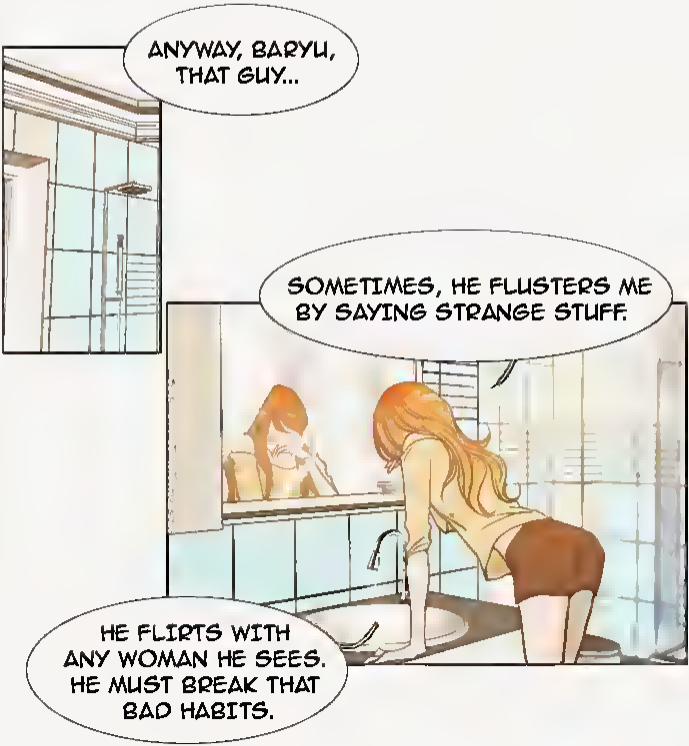
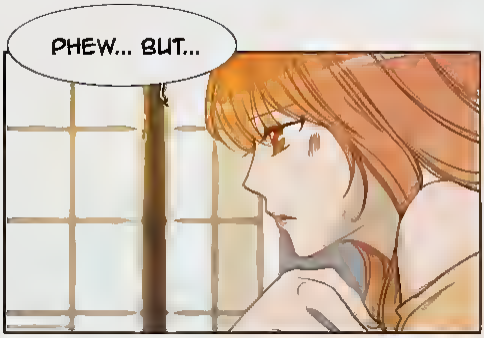
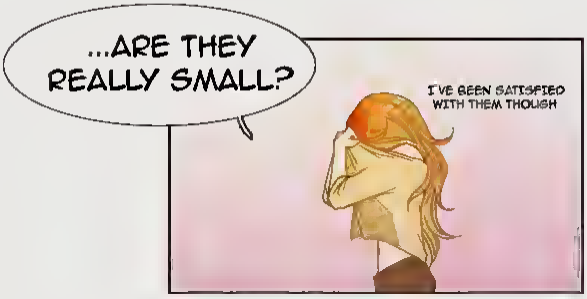
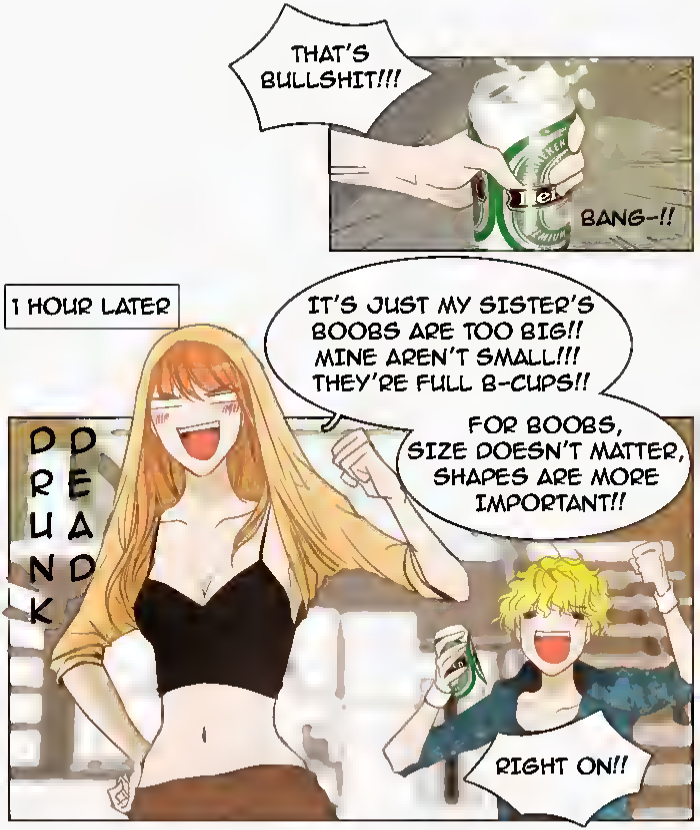
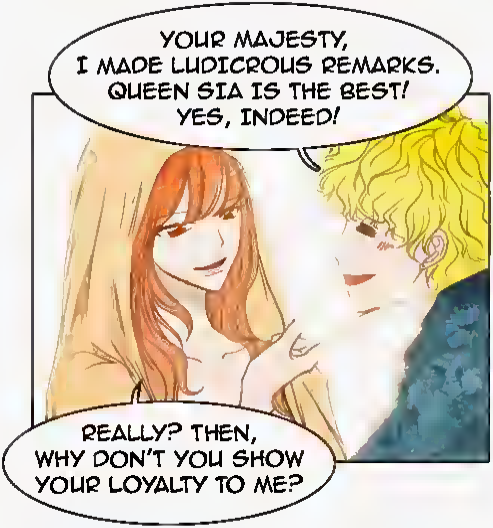
EPISODE 15. I'M NOT SURE.


ANYWAY, BARYU, THAT GUY...
SOMETIMES, HE FLUSTERS ME BY SAYING STRANGE STUFF.
HE FLIRTS WITH ANY WOMAN HE SEES. HE MUST BREAK THAT BAD HABITS.

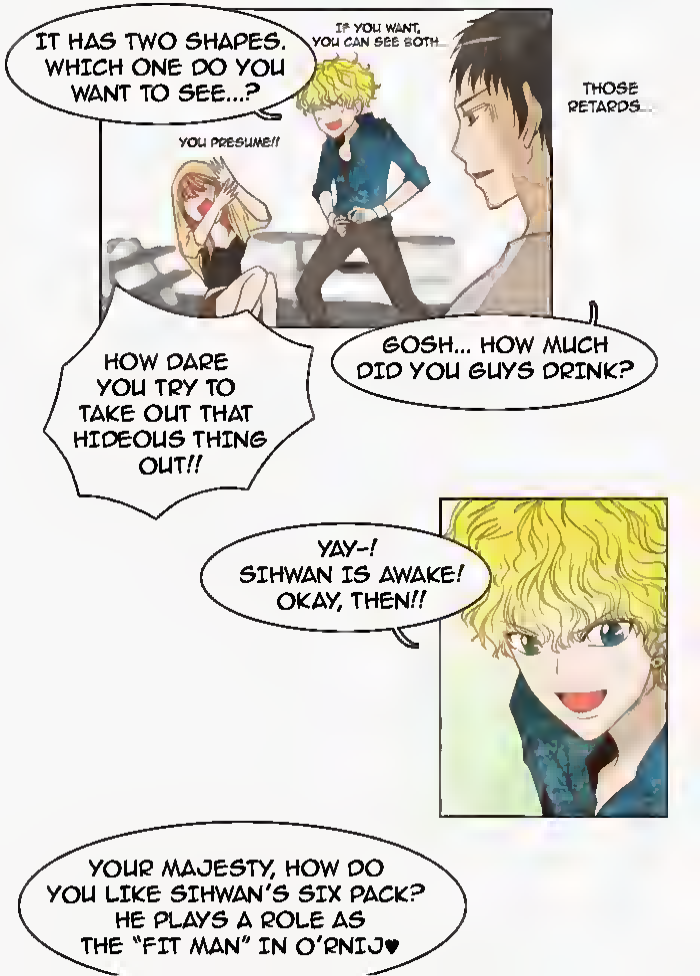

PHEW... BUT...

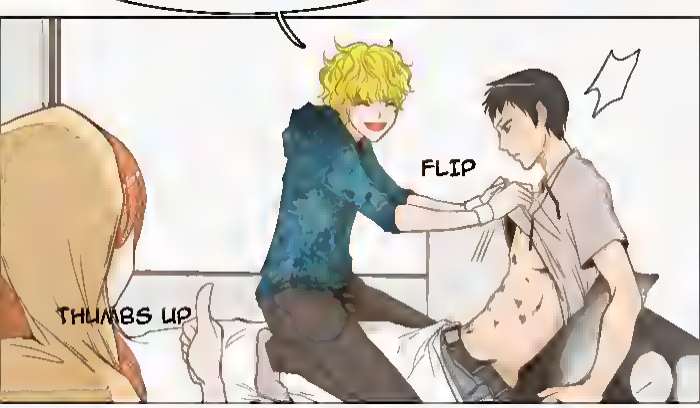

...ARE THEY REALLY SMALL?
I'VE BEEN SATISFIED WITH THEM THOUGH

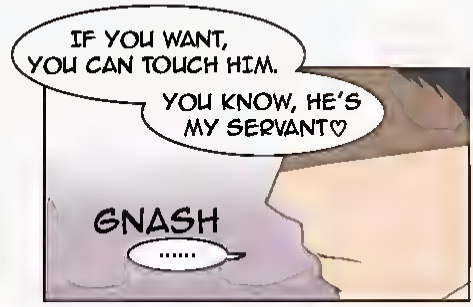

THAT'S BULLSHIT!!!
BANG-!!
1 HOUR LATER
IT'S JUST MY SISTER'S BOOBS ARE TOO BIG!! MINE AREN'T SMALL!!! THEY'RE FULL B-CUPS!!
FOR BOOBS, SIZE DOESN'T MATTER, SHAPES ARE MORE IMPORTANT!!
DRUNK
DEAD
RIGHT ON!!


YOUR MAJESTY,
I MADE LUDICROUS REMARKS.
QUEEN SIA IS THE BEST!
YES, INDEED!
REALLY? THEN,
WHY DON'T YOU SHOW
YOUR LOYALTY TO ME?

I CAN ONLY PROVE
IT TO YOU WITH
MY HUMBLE BODY...!!
DID I PASS OUT...?
UGH... WHY IS
THERE WHITE CLOTH
ON MY FACE?

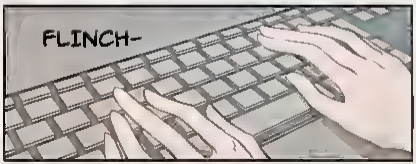

IT HAS TWO SHAPES. WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT TO SEE...?
IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN SEE BOTH
THOSE RETARDS...
YOU PRESUME!!
HOW DARE YOU TRY TO TAKE OUT THAT HIDEOUS THING OUT!!
GOSH... HOW MUCH DID YOU GUYS DRINK?
YAY-! SIHWAN IS AWAKE! OKAY, THEN!!
YOUR MAJESTY, HOW DO YOU LIKE SIHWAN'S SIX PACK? HE PLAYS A ROLE AS THE "FIT MAN" IN O'RNIJ♥

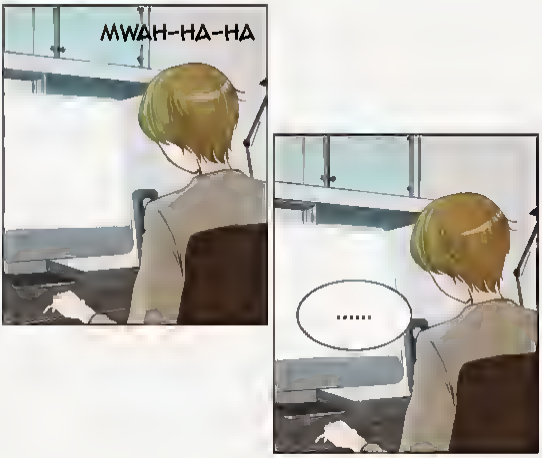

FLIP
THUMBS UP

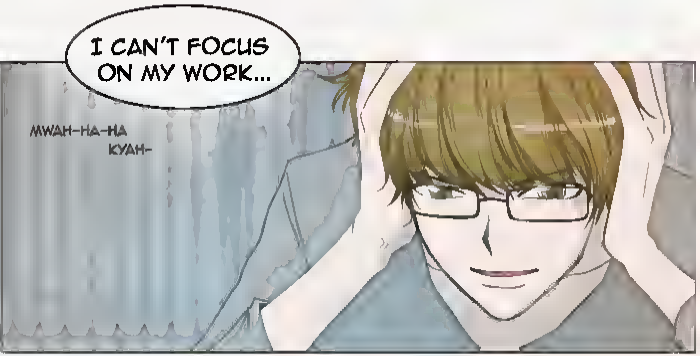

IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN TOUCH HIM.
YOU KNOW, HE'S MY SERVANT♡
GNASH
.....

DARN! THAT'S ENOUGH! NO MORE DRINKS!!
OMG- SIHWAN GOT ANGRY!
SHELTER YOURSELF, YOUR MAJESTY!!

KYAH-







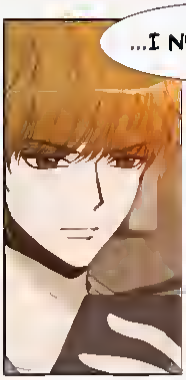
SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AFTER SENDING THE WEIRD TEXT.

SHE MUST BE BUSY HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS.
SHOULD I GO GET SOME FRESH AIR...?

THE BUTTERFLY AND THE HARMONICA SET OUT ON THEIR JOURNEY
A FEW DAYS LATER, THEY MET A CRYING TAMBOURINE ON THE STREET.
THE BUTTERFLY ASKED THE TAMBOURINE
"TAMBOURINE, WHY ARE YOU CRYING?"

THE TAMBOURINE ANSWERED,
"PEOPLE KEEP SHAKING AND HITTING ME
IT'S SO PAINFUL."

THE HARMONICA SAID,
"LET'S GO ON A TRIP WITH US."

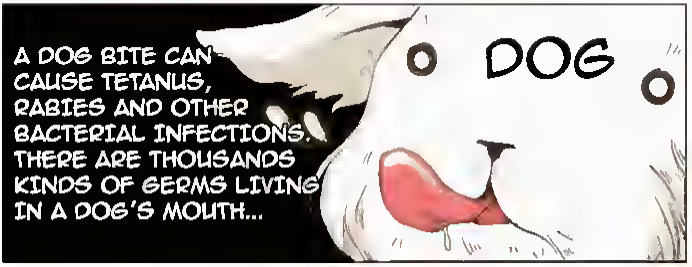


I HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER WEEK FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER.
PHEW... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. IT'S SO STUPID...

WELL, WILL IT BE QUIET NOW...?
SHALL I GO BACK HOME NOW?

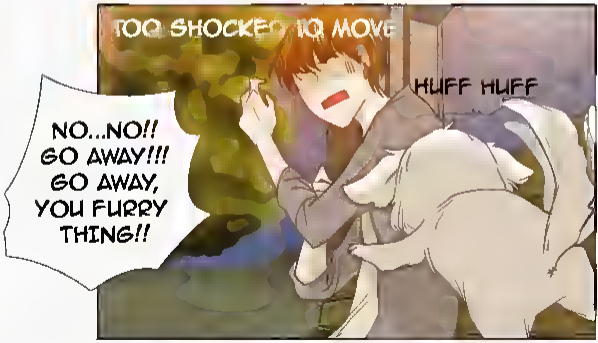
DADADA-!

BARK!


A DOG BITE CAN CAUSE TETANUS, RABIES AND OTHER BACTERIAL INFECTIONS. THERE ARE THOUSANDS KINDS OF GERMS LIVING IN A DOG'S MOUTH...
DOG

FROZEN

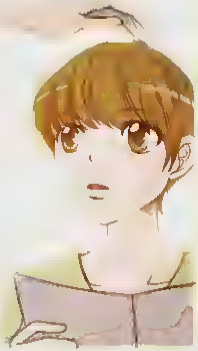
ARGH-!!
W-WAIT!!
DON'T COME
TO ME!!!
WUFF!

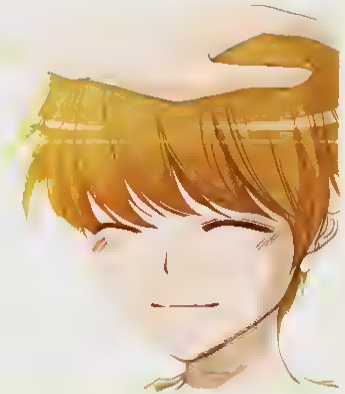

TOO SHOCKED TO MOVE
HUFF HUFF
NO...NO!!
GO AWAY!!!
GO AWAY,
YOU FURRY
THING!!

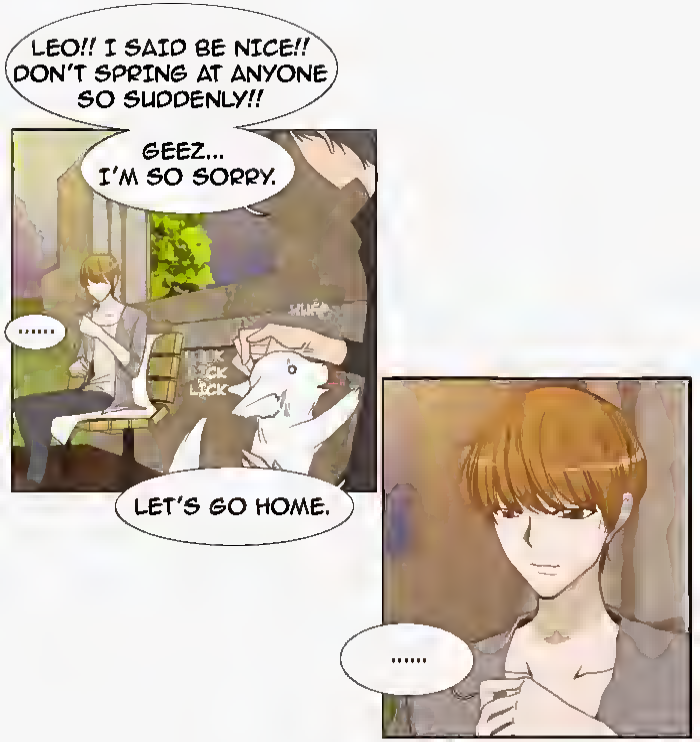
NO... I HATE THIS... SOMEBODY PLEASE...!!!
CLOSE YOUR EYES.
AND TRY TO THINK THINGS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.
THEN... IT'LL BE OVER SOON.

YES... THINGS...

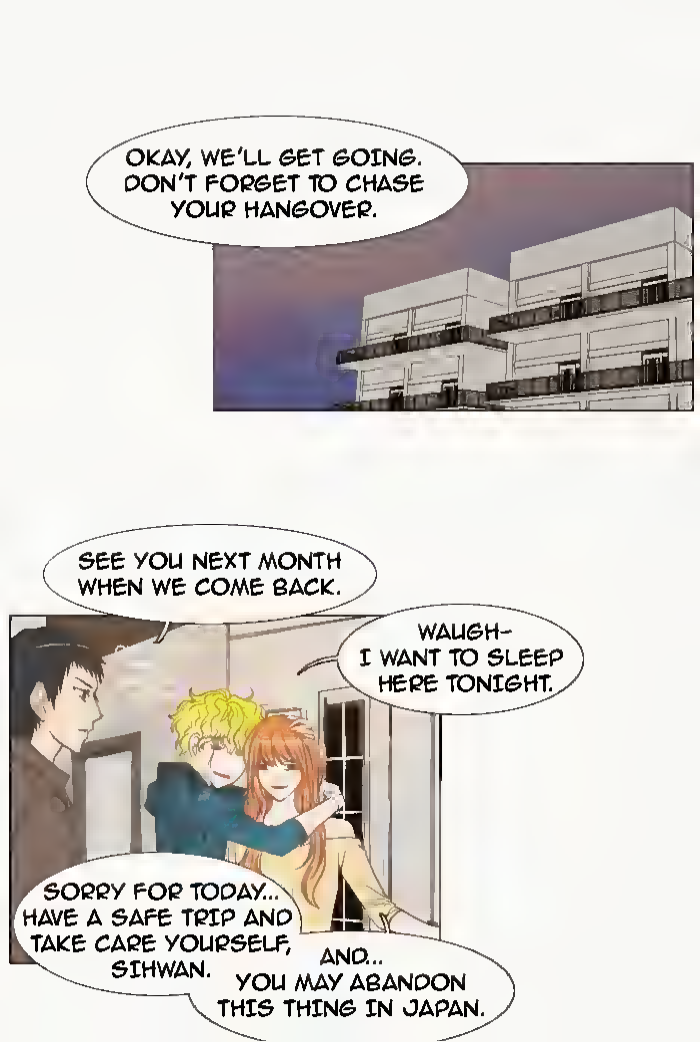
THAT MAKE ME
FEEL GOOD...

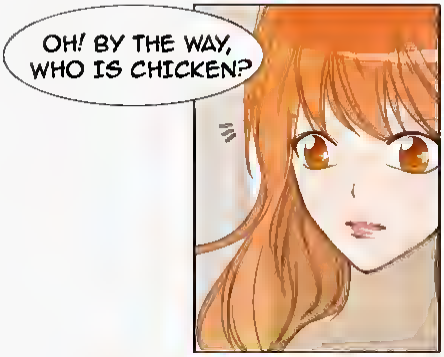


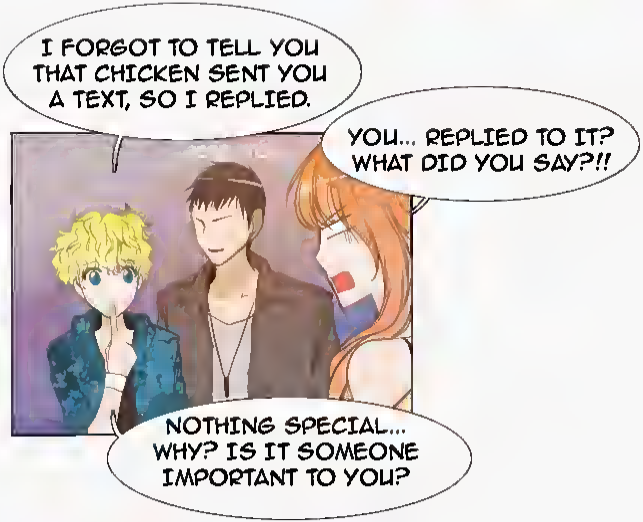


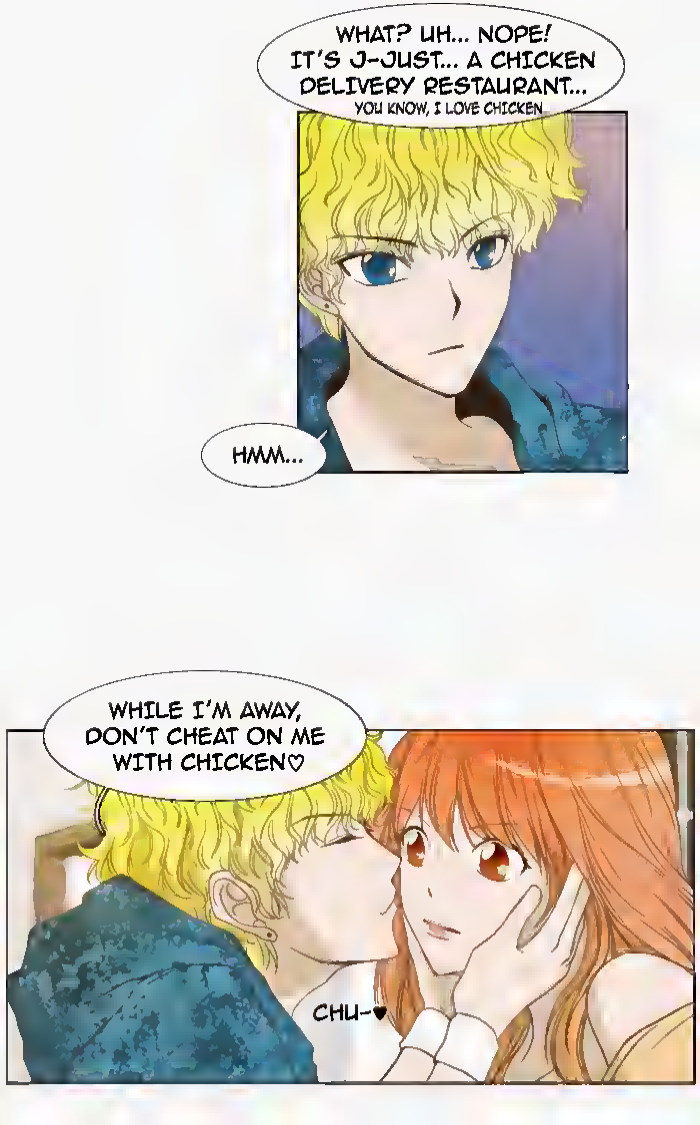

LEO!! I SAID BE NICE!! DON'T SPRING AT ANYONE SO SUDDENLY!!
GEEZ... I'M SO SORRY.
.....
LICK LICK LICK
LET'S GO HOME.
.....

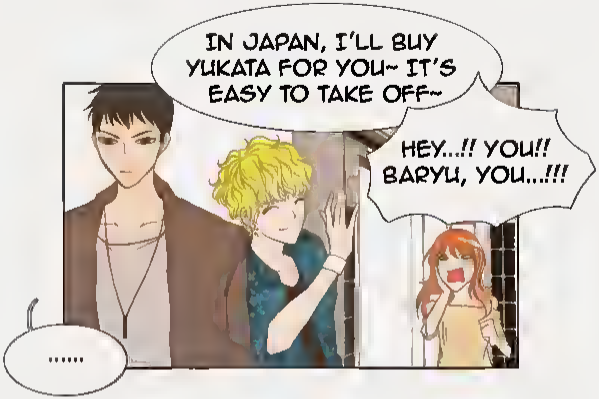
THIS SHALL COME TO PASS... HUH?


OKAY, WE'LL GET GOING. DON'T FORGET TO CHASE YOUR HANGOVER.
SEE YOU NEXT MONTH WHEN WE COME BACK.
WAUGH- I WANT TO SLEEP HERE TONIGHT.
SORRY FOR TODAY... HAVE A SAFE TRIP AND TAKE CARE YOURSELF, SIHWAN.
AND... YOU MAY ABANDON THIS THING IN JAPAN.

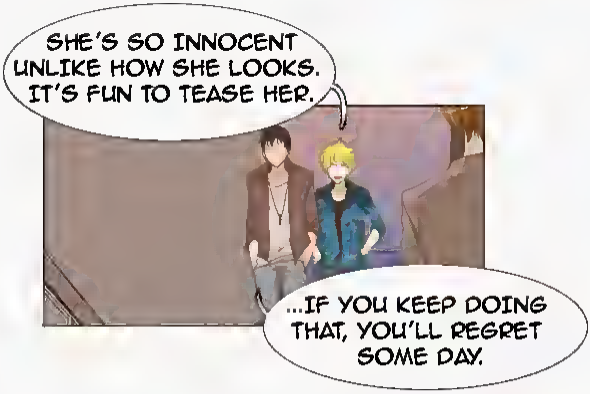

OH! BY THE WAY, WHO IS CHICKEN?

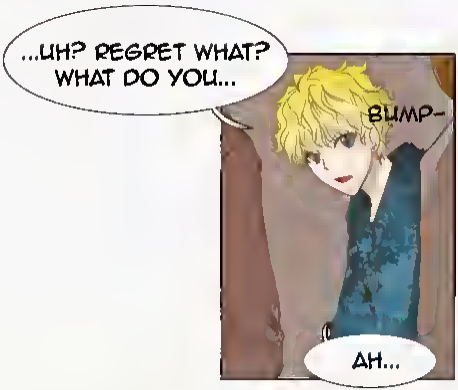

I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT CHICKEN SENT YOU A TEXT, SO I REPLIED.
YOU... REPLIED TO IT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?!!
NOTHING SPECIAL... WHY? IS IT SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO YOU?


WHAT? UH... NOPE! IT'S J-JUST... A CHICKEN DELIVERY RESTAURANT...
YOU KNOW, I LOVE CHICKEN.
HMM...
WHILE I'M AWAY, DON'T CHEAT ON ME WITH CHICKEN♡
CHU-♥

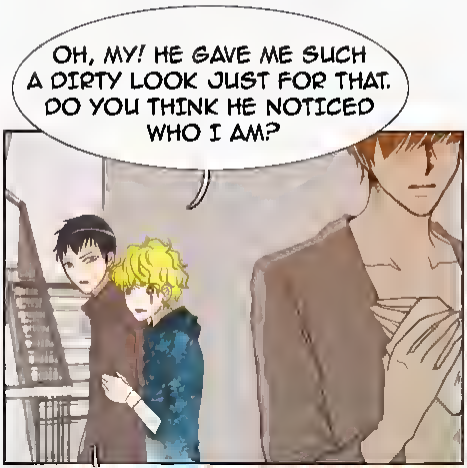

IN JAPAN, I'LL BUY YUKATA FOR YOU~ IT'S EASY TO TAKE OFF~
HEY...!! YOU!! BARYU, YOU...!!!
.....

AH~ SIMBA IS SO CUTE.


SHE'S SO INNOCENT UNLIKE HOW SHE LOOKS. IT'S FUN TO TEASE HER.
...IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT, YOU'LL REGRET SOME DAY.

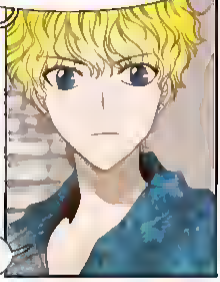

...UH? REGRET WHAT? WHAT DO YOU...
BUMP-
AH...

I'M SORRY...


OH, MY! HE GAVE ME SUCH A DIRTY LOOK JUST FOR THAT. DO YOU THINK HE NOTICED WHO I AM?

HE SEEMS TO LIVE ON THE SAME FLOOR WITH SIA.

ISN'T THAT HIM SIA TALKED ABOUT?



WHO?

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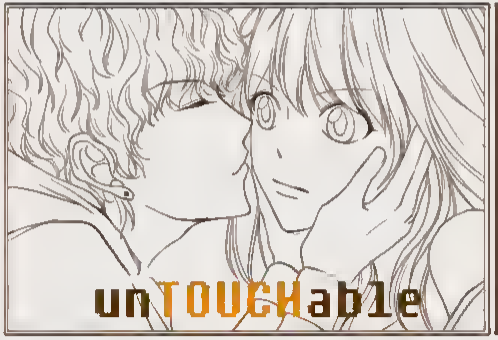
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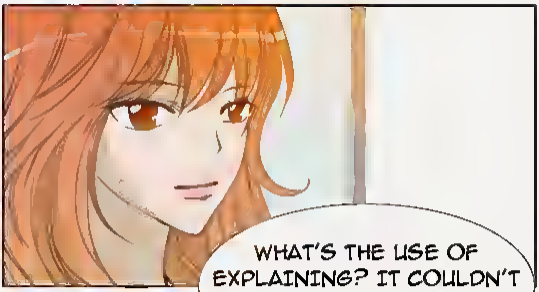
ARGHH!! BARYU, THAT BASTARD!!
WHAT? SEASONED? FRIED? ARE YOU JOKING? GEEZ!! HE'D THINK I'M CRAZY! THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING.
BE QUIET
SEASONED? FRIED?
WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM? IT'S TOO LATE TO SEND A MESSAGE... HE'D BE SLEEPING BY NOW, WOULDN'T HE?

...WELL.



WHAT'S THE USE OF EXPLAINING? IT COULDN'T BE WORSE THAN NOW ANYWAY.

WHAT THE HELL!! AFTER ME THE DELUGE!

FROM NOW ON, I'LL JUST HAVE IT MY WAY!!

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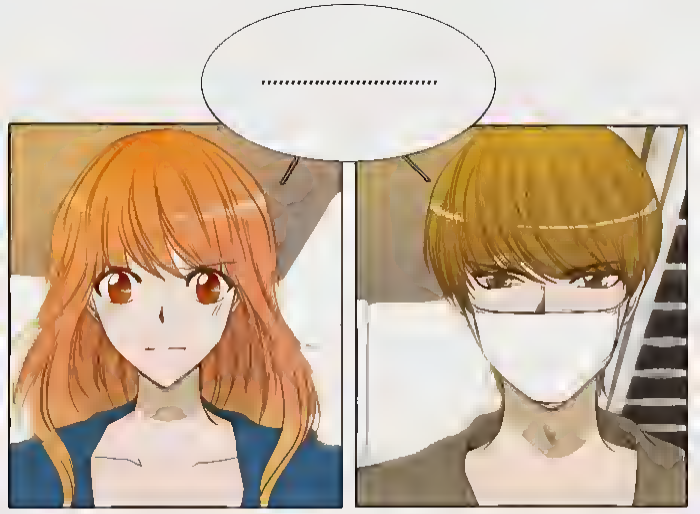
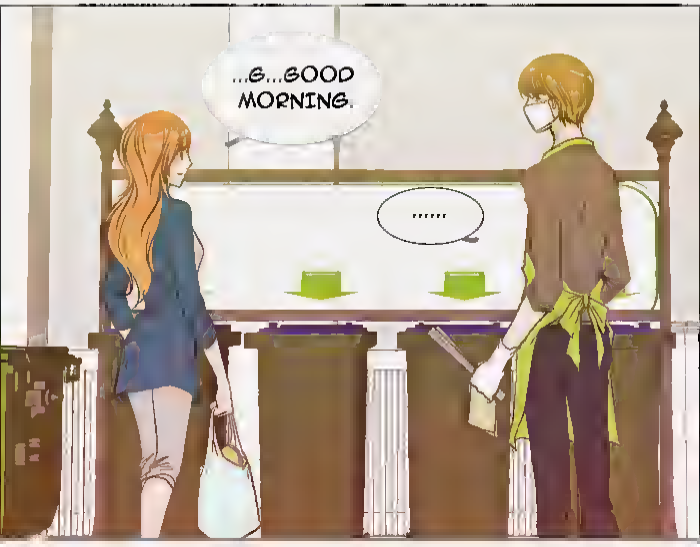
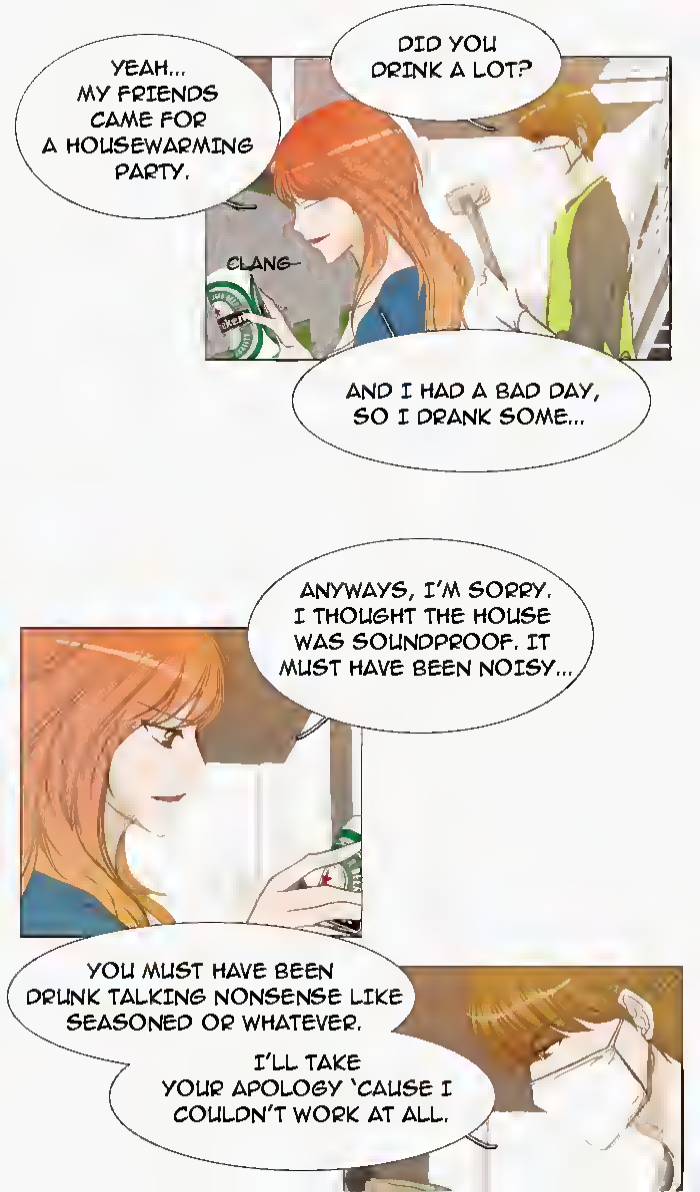
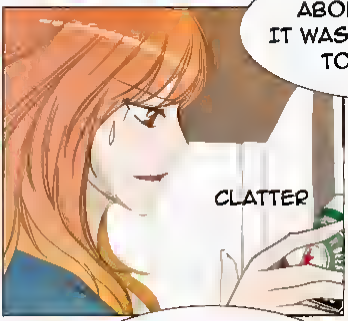
EPISODE 16. THIS IS TOO SEXY.




...G...GOOD MORNING.
.....

CLATTER


YEAH... MY FRIENDS CAME FOR A HOUSEWARMING PARTY.
DID YOU DRINK A LOT?
CLANG
AND I HAD A BAD DAY, SO I DRANK SOME...
ANYWAYS, I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT THE HOUSE WAS SOUNDPROOF. IT MUST HAVE BEEN NOISY...
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DRUNK TALKING NONSENSE LIKE SEASONED OR WHATEVER.
I'LL TAKE YOUR APOLOGY 'CAUSE I COULDN'T WORK AT ALL.



I HEARD SOME MEN'S VOICE... EVEN IF THEY'RE JUST "FRIENDS"...

DRINKING WITH GUYS TILL LATE NIGHT IS REALLY...

AND NOT TO MENTION THAT IT'S THE PLACE WHERE YOU LIVE ALL BY YOURSELF...

N...NEVER MIND!! JUST LIKE YOU SAID,
I'M "THAT" KIND OF GIRL!!!
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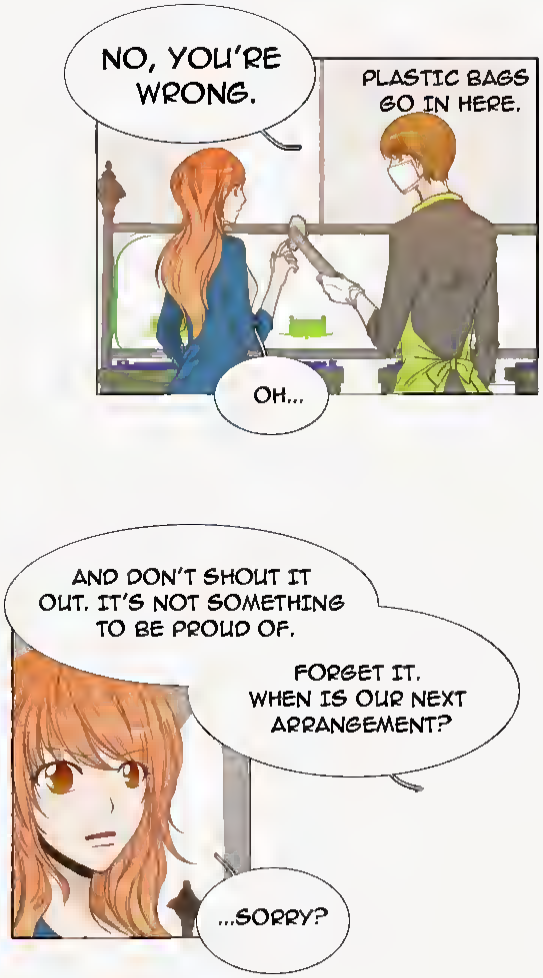
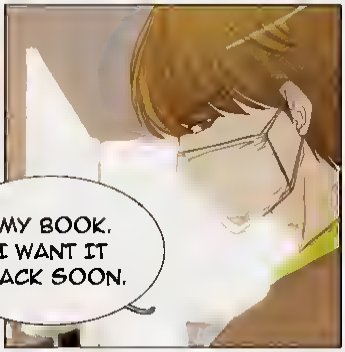
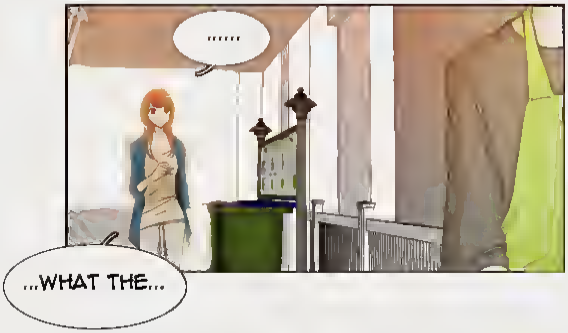

NO, YOU'RE WRONG.
PLASTIC BAGS GO IN HERE.
OH...
AND DON'T SHOUT IT OUT. IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.
FORGET IT. WHEN IS OUR NEXT ARRANGEMENT?
...SORRY?


MY BOOK.
I WANT IT
BACK SOON.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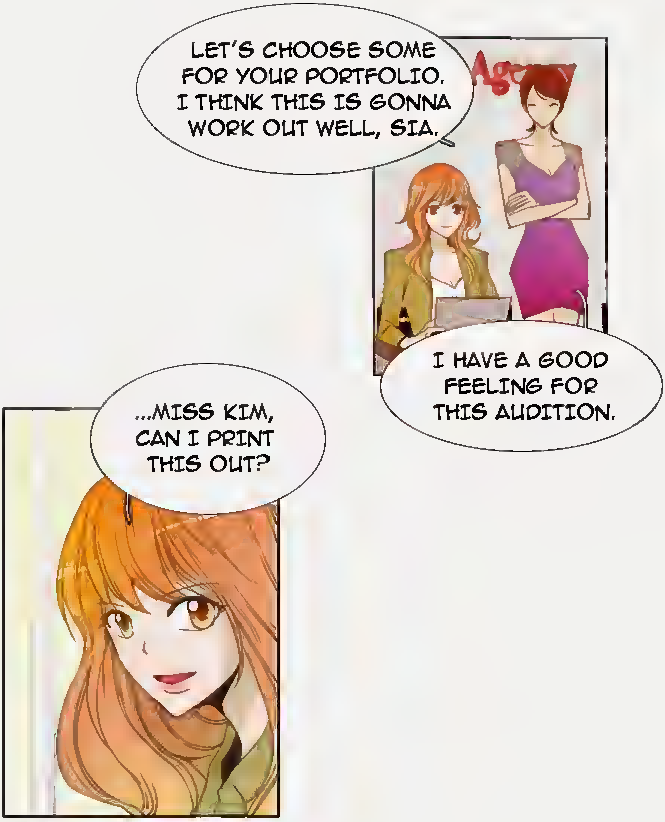
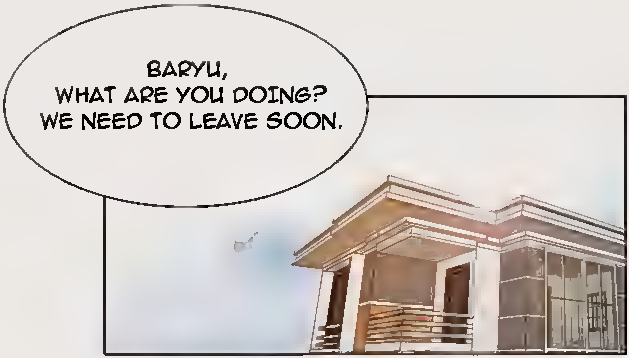
...WHAT THE...

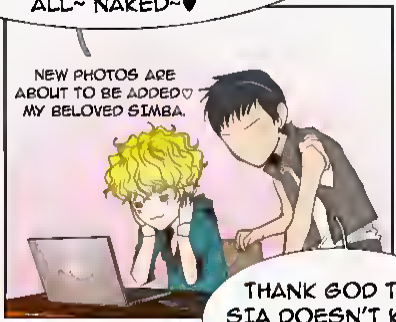
WHAT DO YOU THINK? GOOD, HUH?
YOUR SINGLE SHOT IS GOOD, BUT EVERYONE SAYS THIS IS THE BEST ONE.
HE SEEMS TO HAVE A KIND OF ASCETIC STREAK WHICH MAKES YOU LOOK EVEN SEXIER.
I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS, BUT IT WAS A GOOD CHOICE.


LET'S CHOOSE SOME FOR YOUR PORTFOLIO. I THINK THIS IS GONNA WORK OUT WELL, SIA.
I HAVE A GOOD FEELING FOR THIS AUDITION.
...MISS KIM, CAN I PRINT THIS OUT?

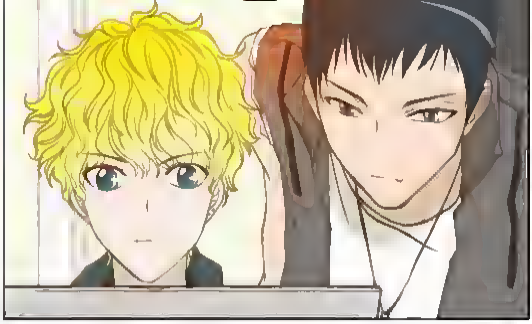

BARYU,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WE NEED TO LEAVE SOON.

DID YOU PACK YOUR STUFF? HURRY. WE HAVE AN INTERVIEW BEFORE THE FLIGHT.
THE MANAGER ASKED ME TO COME EARLY...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WAIT A SEC. I NEED TO CHECK THIS OUT.
I ASKED MISS KIM TO SEND ME SIMBA'S NEW PHOTOS.
COME HAVE A LOOK. SHE SAID THAT THE THEME WAS "A SEXY GIRL~♡"
...YOU'RE SUCH A STALKER.

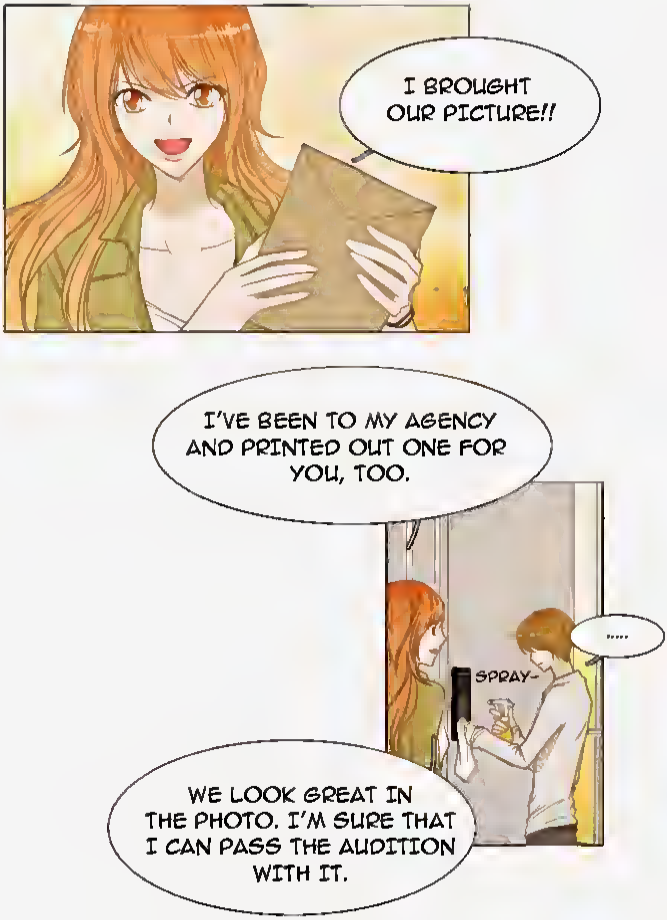
BUT I HAVE BEEN COLLECTING SIMBA'S PHOTOS SINCE KINDERGARTEN. I EVEN SAVED AND MADE A BACKUP FILE OF THE PICTURE OF US TAKING A BATH TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE YOUNG. SHE'S ALL NAKED IN IT. ALL~ NAKED~♥



...HUH?



...ISN'T HE...?


I BROUGHT OUR PICTURE!!
I'VE BEEN TO MY AGENCY AND PRINTED OUT ONE FOR YOU, TOO.
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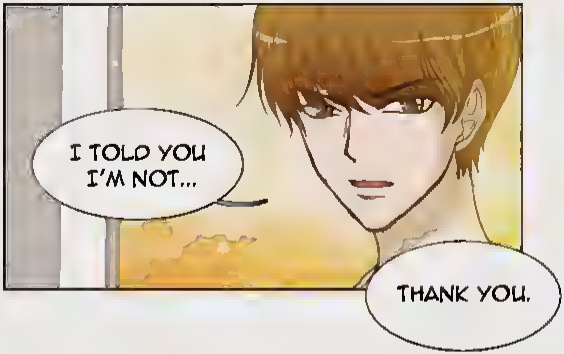
SPRAY~
WE LOOK GREAT IN THE PHOTO. I'M SURE THAT I CAN PASS THE AUDITION WITH IT.


I TOLD YOU I'M NOT...
THANK YOU.

I THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO CHOOSE YOU.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU. THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT.
HERE, TAKE THIS!
YOU CAN HANG IT ON THE WALL IF YOU WANT~!

OH,
ABOUT OUR ARRANGEMENT.
LET'S SEE ON NEXT MONDAY.
THEN, BYE.
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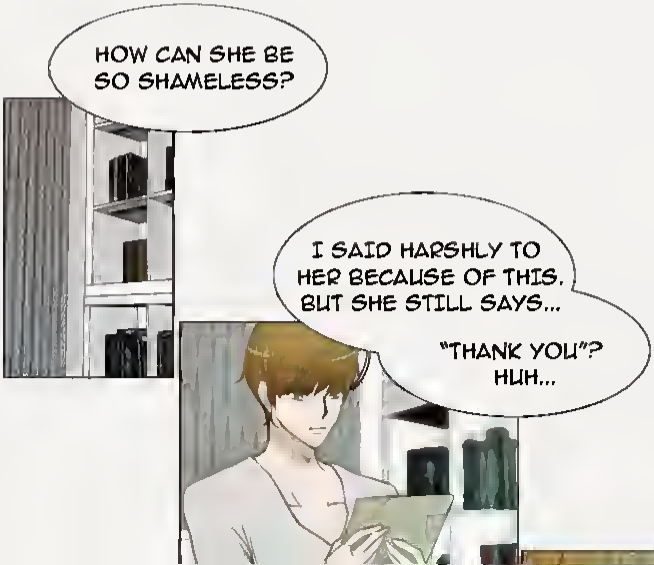
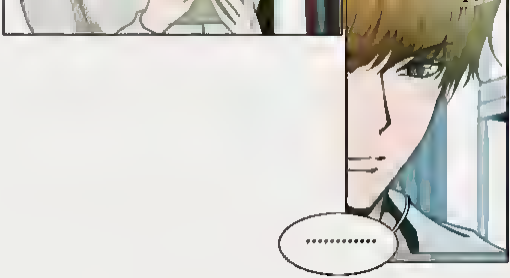
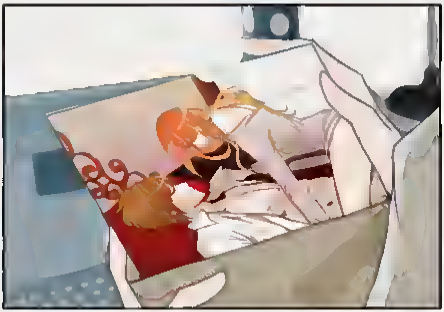
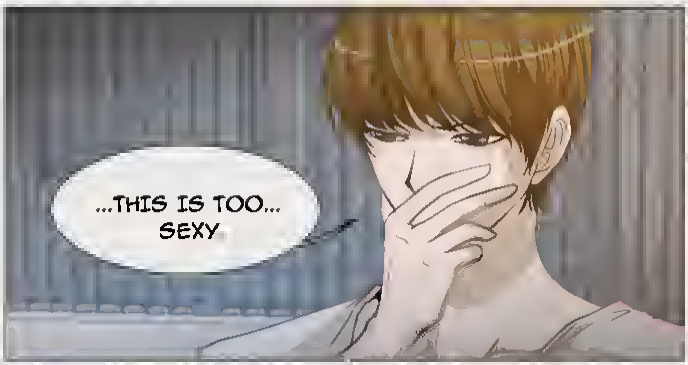

HOW CAN SHE BE SO SHAMELESS?
I SAID HARSHLY TO HER BECAUSE OF THIS. BUT SHE STILL SAYS...
"THANK YOU"? HUH...







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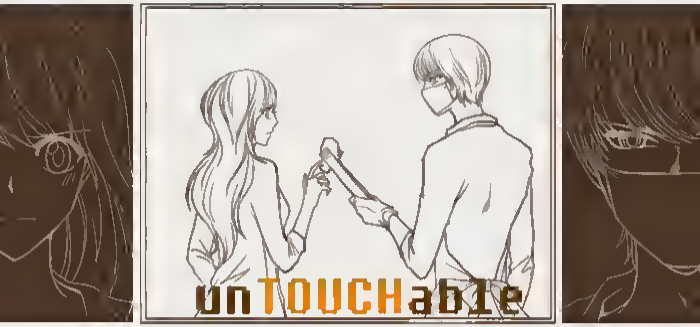
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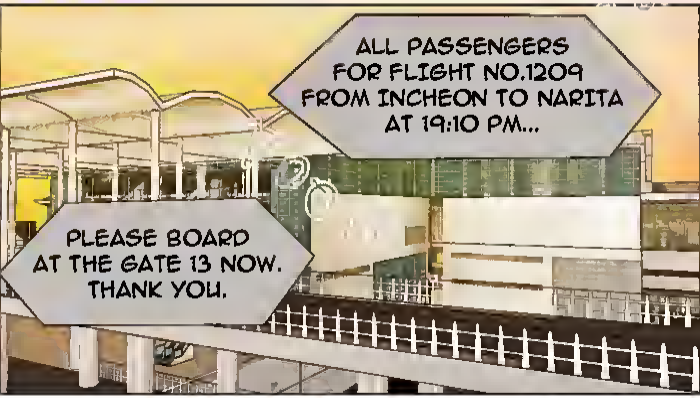

ALL PASSENGERS
FOR FLIGHT NO.1209
FROM INCHEON TO NARITA
AT 19:10 PM...
PLEASE BOARD
AT THE GATE 13 NOW.
THANK YOU.

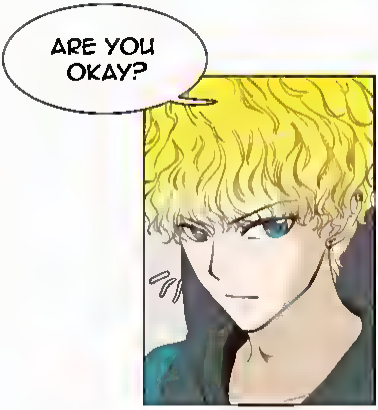
GOOD EVENING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
THIS FLIGHT IS NO.1209 FLYING FROM INCHEON TO NARITA, JAPAN.
THE ESTIMATED FLIGHT TIME TO NARITA, THE DESTINATION
IS APPROXIMATELY TWO AND A HALF HOURS.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SEATBELT IS FASTENED...
.....

SOMETHING KEEPS COMING TO YOUR MIND?

WELL, I MEAN... IT'S A KIND OF FOOD! LIKE TTEOKBOKKI OR A SUNDAE...

BUT ONCE YOU HAD CHICKEN, NOTHING IS DELICIOUS ANYMORE. IT FEELS LIKE ALL YOU NEED IS CHICKEN...

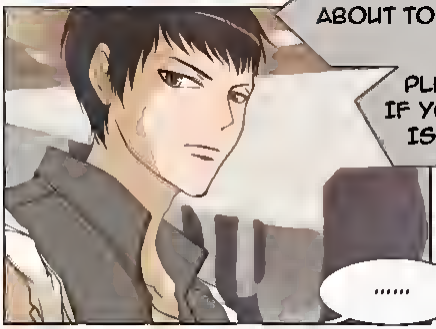
...CHICKEN?


ARE YOU OKAY?

YOU... DON'T LOOK WELL.

I'M FINE...
I'M JUST EXHAUSTED.

FOR A FEW DAYS,
I DIDN'T MEET MY FANS
AND I DRANK A LOT
LAST NIGHT.



OUR FLIGHT IS
ABOUT TO TAKE OFF.

PLEASE CHECK
IF YOUR SEATBELT
IS FASTENED...

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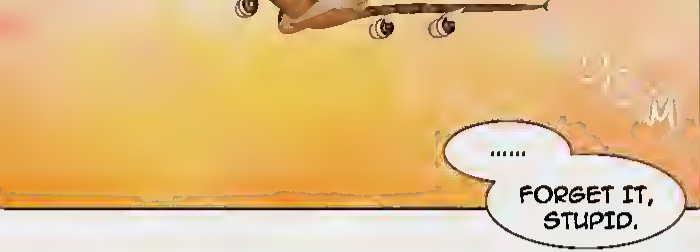
SHALL I
HOLD YOUR HAND?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FORGET IT, STUPID.

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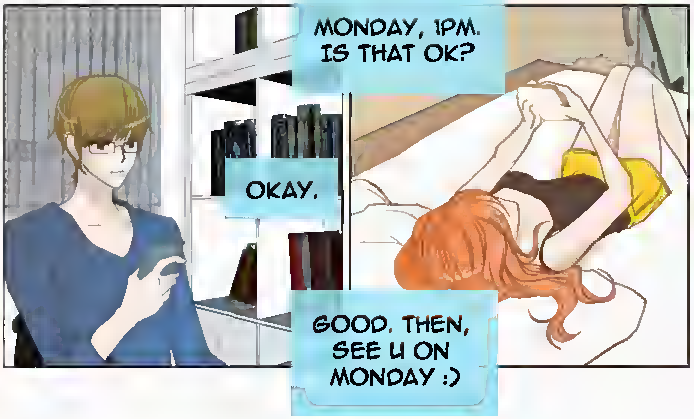
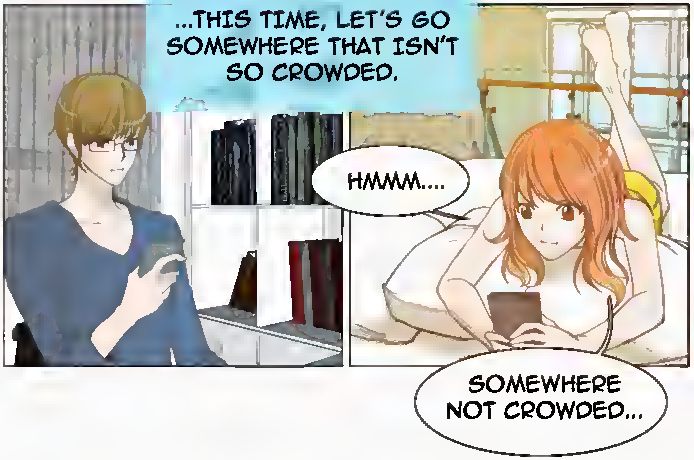
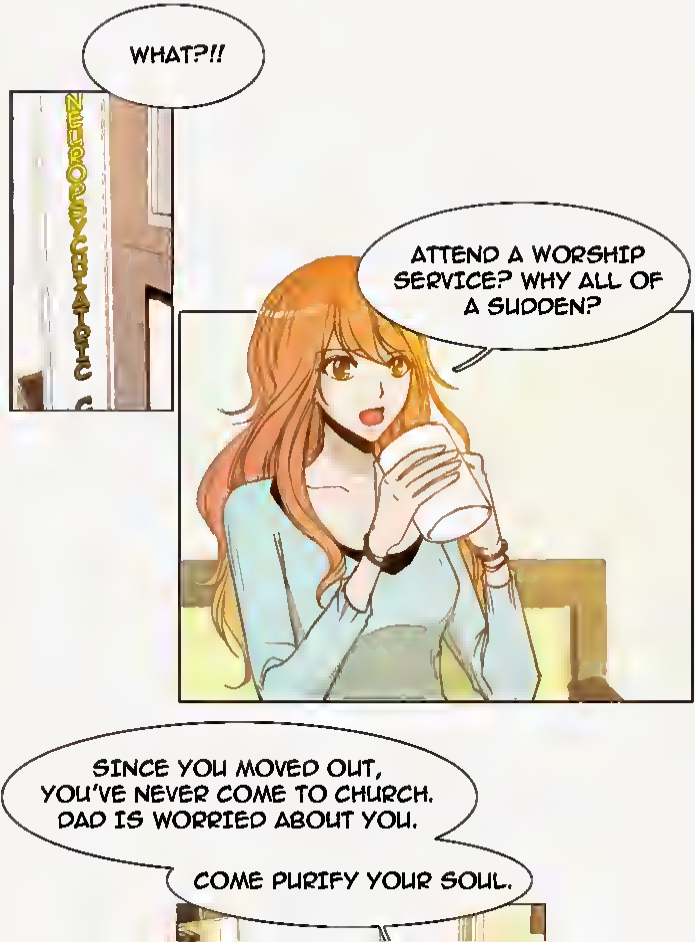
EPISODE 17. I WANT TO LEAVE.

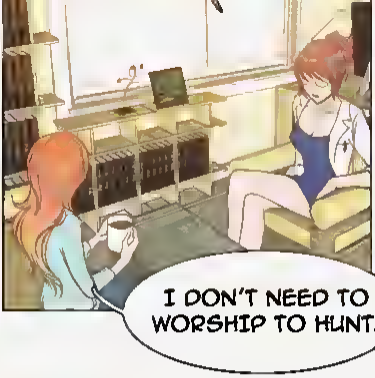
DING-DONG.
YOU'VE GOT
A MESSAGE.

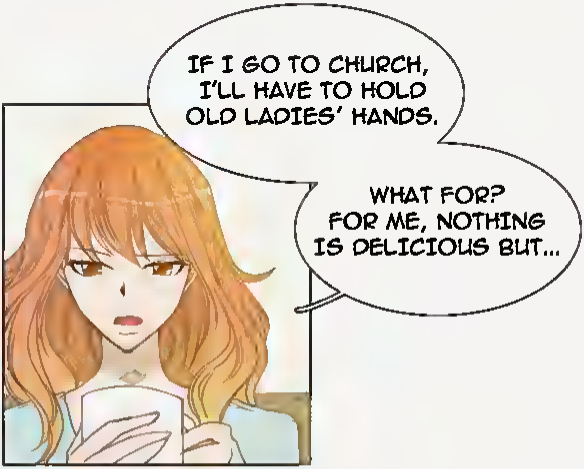

MONDAY, 1PM. IS THAT OK?
OKAY.
GOOD. THEN, SEE U ON MONDAY :)


...THIS TIME, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE THAT ISN'T SO CROWDED.
HMMM....
SOMEWHERE NOT CROWDED...

DING-DONG. YOU'VE GOT A MESSAGE.
...UH??
SIS...?
SISTER
COME BY MY OFFICE IF YOU'RE NOT BUSY.


WHAT?!!
ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SINCE YOU MOVED OUT, YOU'VE NEVER COME TO CHURCH. DAD IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
COME PURIFY YOUR SOUL.


I DON'T NEED TO WORSHIP TO HUNT!


IF I GO TO CHURCH, I'LL HAVE TO HOLD OLD LADIES' HANDS.
WHAT FOR? FOR ME, NOTHING IS DELICIOUS BUT...

NOTHING IS DELICIOUS BUT...? BUT WHAT?
WHAT? ...NO, NOTHING! I MEAN...
RECENTLY, I LOST MY APPETITE. SO... HA...HA...HA...
LIAR

HMM... RIGHT NOW, ABOUT 73% OF YOUR SMILE CONTAINS AWKWARDNESS, SIA LEE!
DID YOU FORGET WHAT MY NICKNAME WAS?
SHOOT! I ALMOST FORGOT... HER NICKNAME IS...

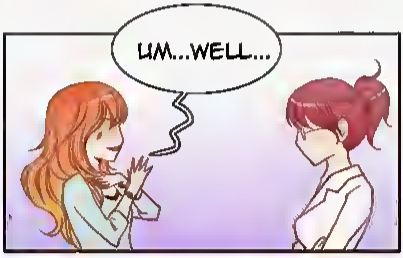
"MORAN THE MIND READER!!" SHE CAN READ PEOPLE'S MIND JUST BY LOOKING INTO THEIR EYES!!
MIND READER
SHE ABSORBED LOTS OF PEOPLE'S ENERGY BY HOLDING THEIR HANDS AND SAYING "IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU, DEAR" AND SHE ENDED UP BECOMING A PSYCHIATRIST!!
YOU USED TO SAY "A HUNT OR A DEATH!" AND NOW WHAT? YOU LOST YOUR APPETITE? HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? EXPLAIN WHAT THAT MEANS.

OR SHOULD I MAKE YOU CONFESS EVERYTHING BY FORCE?
...I...I'LL EXPLAIN, MA'AM.

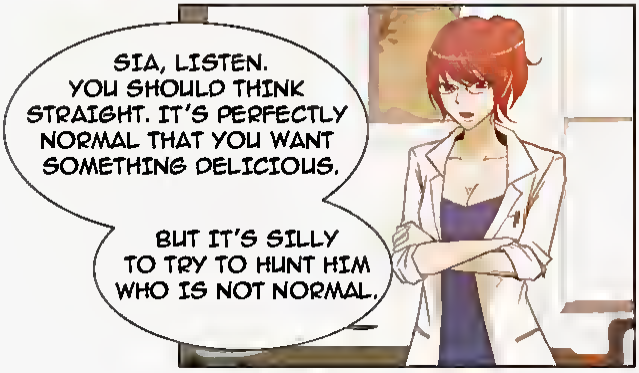
WHAT?!!!!
PSYCHIATRIST HOSEOK LEE
ARE YOU CRAZY?! SO, YOU'RE TRYING TO CURE THAT NEAT FREAK WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR?!!
BANG
UM, YEAH... IT ENDED UP LIKE THAT...

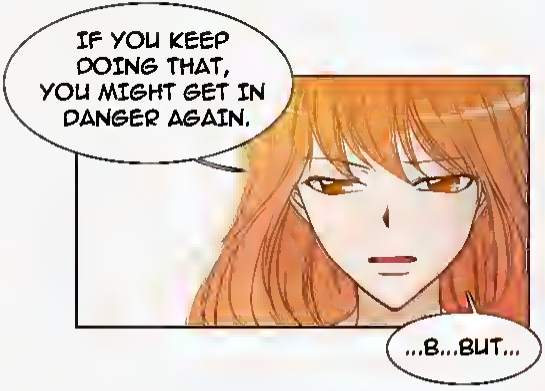
I'M CALLING DAD RIGHT NOW.
NO WAY!!! MORAN, PLEASE!! IF HE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, HE'LL LITERALLY BREAK MY LEGS!!
SIGH... SOMEHOW I HAD THE FEELING THAT YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING WHEN YOU ASKED ME ABOUT MYSOPHOBIA...
MORAN, PLEASE HELP ME. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE TO CURE MYSOPHOBIA EXCEPT FOR THE PATIENT'S WILL.
I'VE READ SOME BOOKS BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW. I'M SEEING HIM ON MONDAY.

CUT IT OUT! IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN CURE IN A DAY!
NO ONE KNOWS HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE!! HOW CAN YOU...
AND YOU WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO HUNT SOMEBODY RECENTLY!!!


UM...WELL...

SIGH


SIA, LISTEN. YOU SHOULD THINK STRAIGHT. IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL THAT YOU WANT SOMETHING DELICIOUS.
BUT IT'S SILLY TO TRY TO HUNT HIM WHO IS NOT NORMAL.


IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT, YOU MIGHT GET IN DANGER AGAIN.
...B...BUT...

I FEEL NOTHING TOWARDS OTHERS.
IT MUST BE HIM. EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHY.
HE KEEPS ATTRACTING ME. WELL, I'D SAY MY BODY REACTS TO HIM.
I CAN'T HELP IT.
IT DRIVES ME CRAZY...

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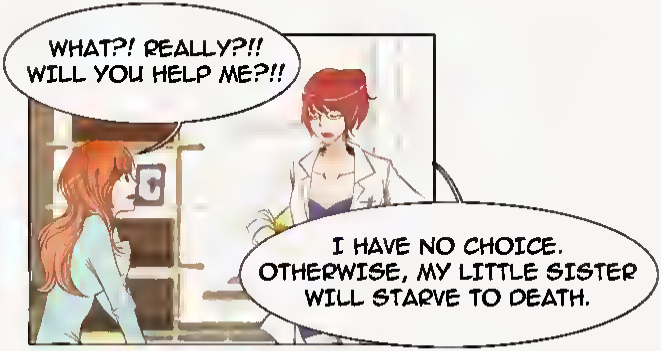
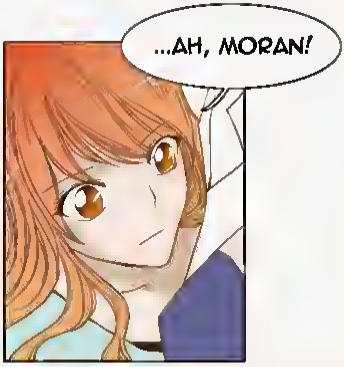
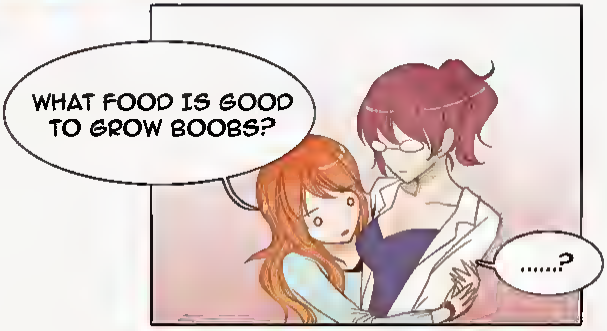
PHEW...
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT.
I'LL HELP YOU.
THAT CHICKEN NEXT
DOOR OR SOMETHING...

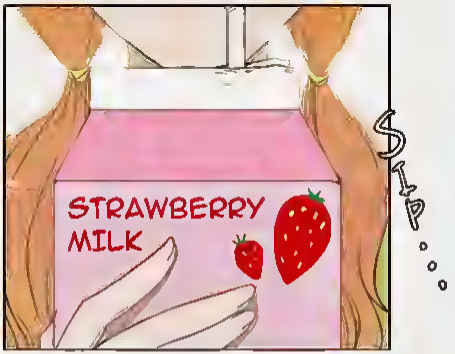

WHAT?! REALLY?!!
WILL YOU HELP ME?!!
I HAVE NO CHOICE.
OTHERWISE, MY LITTLE SISTER
WILL STARVE TO DEATH.

BUT PROMISE ME.
YOU MAY THINK HE'S THE MOST DELICIOUS ONE RIGHT NOW, BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE MORE DELICIOUS THAN HIM.
SO, DON'T BE SO OBSESSED OVER ONE GUY. TRY TO HUNT OTHER MEN AS WELL, GOT IT?
YEAH, SURE! I WILL! HURRAY! YOU'RE THE BEST!
PHT! YOU'RE A PAIN IN THE NECK! GET OFF OF ME!!





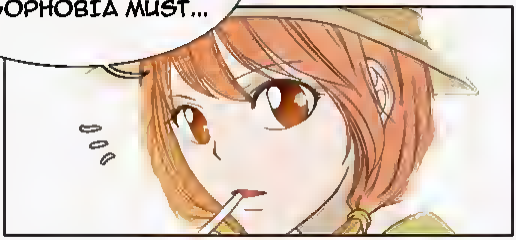
*T/N: THERE IS A POPULAR RUMOR THAT STRAWBERRYOFLAVORED MILK HELPS TO GROW BOOBS.



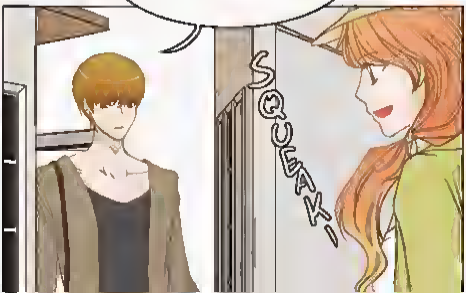
YIKES, WHAT?
IT'S NOT YUMMY AT ALL,
IT'S JUST TOO SWEET.
DOES IT REALLY WORK?

OR DID SHE NAME ANYTHING?

IT'S OKAY THAT MY BOOBS DON'T GROW. BUT THE THING ABOUT MYSOPHOBIA MUST...



...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



I WAS WAITING FOR YOU. I'M FREE TODAY. SO, LET'S HANG OUT.
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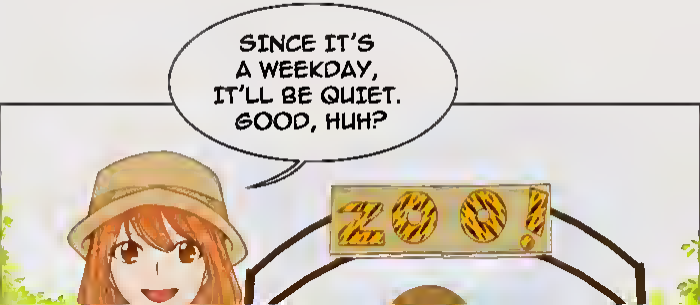
COME ON. JUST LIKE YOU WANTED, WE WILL GO SOMEWHERE THAT ISN'T CROWDED.


SINCE IT'S A WEEKDAY, IT'LL BE QUIET. GOOD, HUH?
ZOO!

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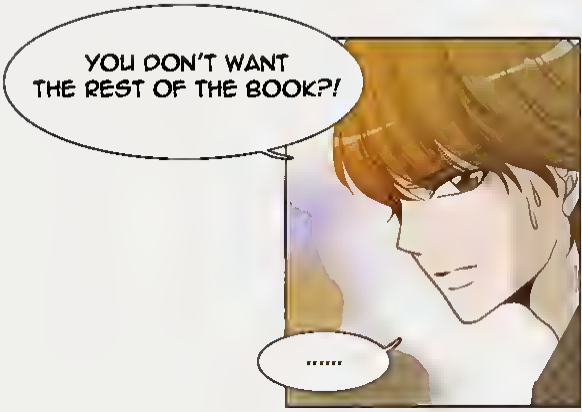
THIS PLACE IS WORSE THAN A CROWDED PLACE.
NO, I'M LEAVING.
UH-OH! NO, YOU'RE NOT!!


YOU DON'T WANT THE REST OF THE BOOK?!
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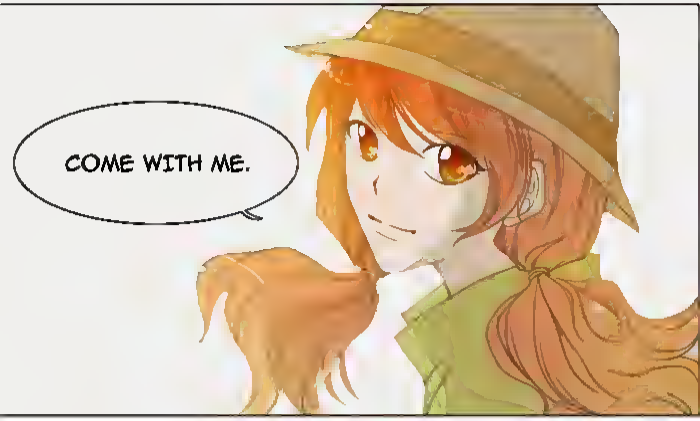
COME WITH ME.

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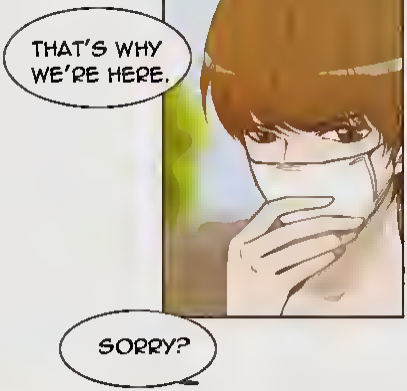
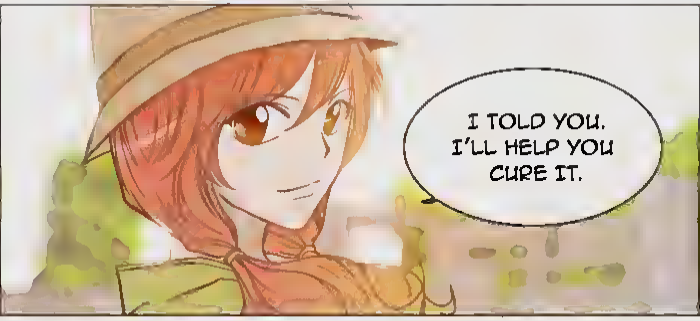
WELCOME TO THE HELL
Bzz~

WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
HEY, STOP FROWNING. DON'T YOU LIKE ANIMALS?
I LIKE THEM IN PAINTINGS, NOT REAL ONES... THEIR FURS CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTION AND THERE ARE A LOT OF GERMS IN THEIR SALIVA... ANIMALS AREN'T HYGIENIC!!


THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.
SORRY?


I TOLD YOU. I'LL HELP YOU CURE IT.

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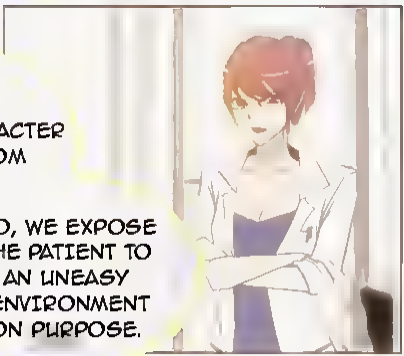
EPISODE 18. TRY TO HANG ON.

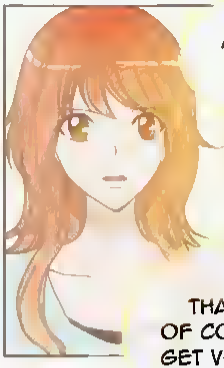
THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED "COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY."

IT'S A PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC APPROACH THAT INDUCES A PATIENT TO CORRECT THEIR PROBLEMATIC BEHAVIORS.

AS I SAID, COMPULSIVE CHARACTER IS DERIVED FROM ANXIETY.

SO, WE EXPOSE THE PATIENT TO AN UNEASY ENVIRONMENT ON PURPOSE.





MAKE HIM ANXIOUS ON PURPOSE?

THAT'S RIGHT. OF COURSE, HE'LL GET VERY ANXIOUS AT FIRST.

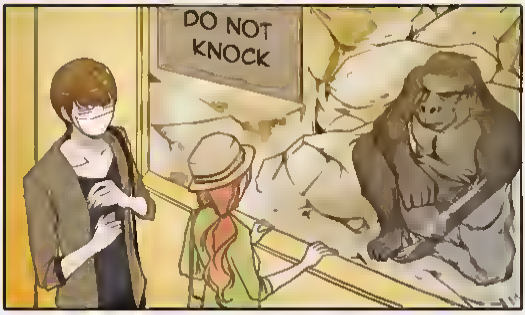
BUT AS TIME GOES BY, HE'LL BE RELAXED AND LESS ANXIOUS.

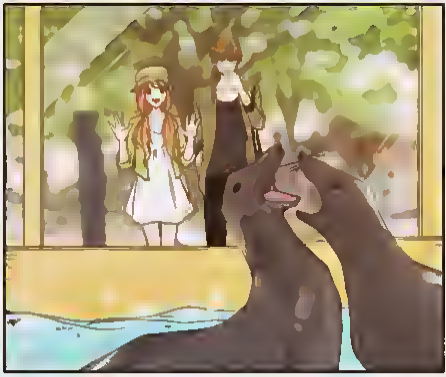
FOR A START, TRY SYSTEMATIC DESENSITIZATION.

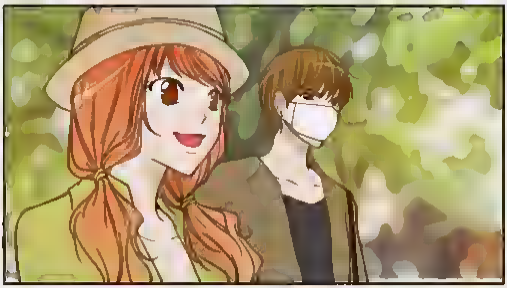
IT'S AN APPROACH THAT THE PATIENT CAN COPE WITH AND OVERCOME THE FEAR STEP BY STEP.

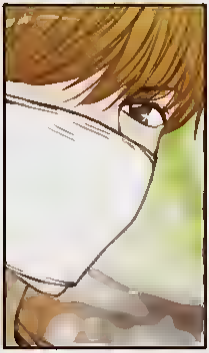
THAT IS,
MAKE HIM WATCH IT
FROM A DISTANCE
AND THEN,
MAKE HIM TOUCH IT.
OKAY! FIRST.
LET HIM WATCH.
COME ON.
HAVE A LOOK
AT THEM.
NO, I'LL JUST
ENJOY WATCHING
THEM IN BOOKS.

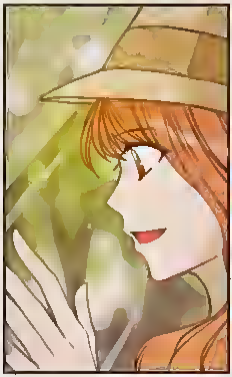
THIS IS NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM WATCHING THEM IN BOOKS. DON'T WORRY. THEY'RE IN THE CAGE!
WE'RE FAR FROM THEM. COME HAVE A LOOK. IT'S OKAY.
SEEING THEM WON'T HARM YOU.
DON'T TOUCH THE GUARD RAIL. IT'S FULL OF GERMS.
OH! LOOK! A GORILLA!


DO NOT
KNOCK





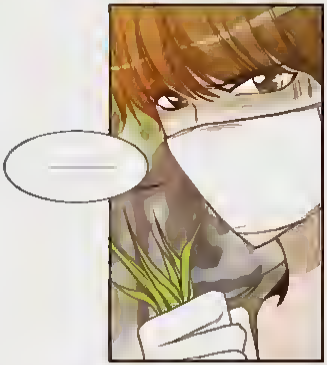


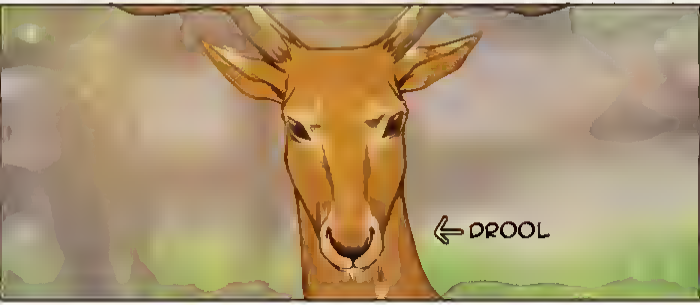


SO?
HOW IS IT?
JUST LOOKING AT THEM
IS OKAY, RIGHT?

WELL...
IT'S NOT BAD.
.....

FEED DEERS
WEEKDAYS
2:00PM-2:30PM
SINCE WE'RE HERE, WE SHOULD TRY SOMETHING FUN.
SO, I PREPARED GLOVES FOR YOU.
YOU SAID ONLY LOOKING. WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?
IT'LL BE OKAY. JUST REACH OUT YOUR HAND FROM A DISTANCE.

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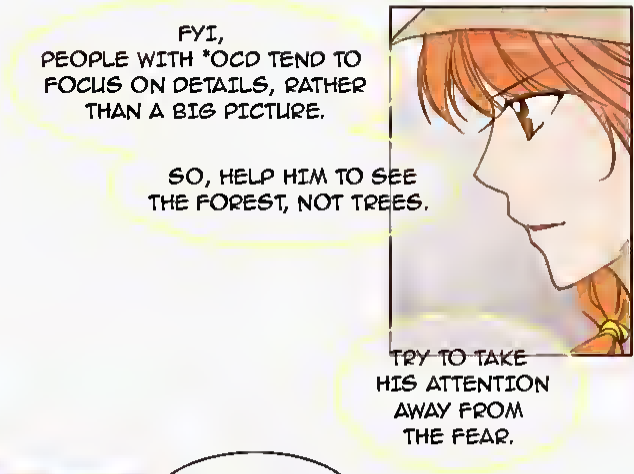
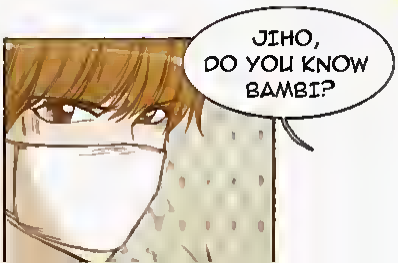
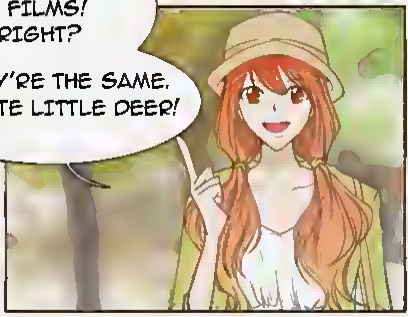
*OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER


FYI,
PEOPLE WITH *OCD TEND TO FOCUS ON DETAILS, RATHER THAN A BIG PICTURE.
SO, HELP HIM TO SEE THE FOREST, NOT TREES.
TRY TO TAKE HIS ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE FEAR.

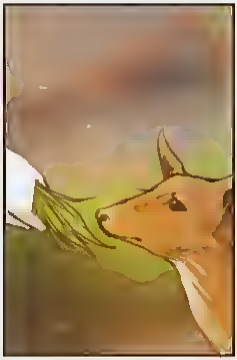


THE LITTLE BABY DEER IN DISNEY FILMS! SO CUTE, RIGHT?

THEY'RE THE SAME. A CUTE LITTLE DEER!



...BAMBI.



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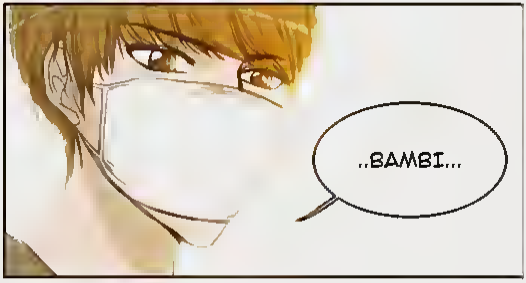
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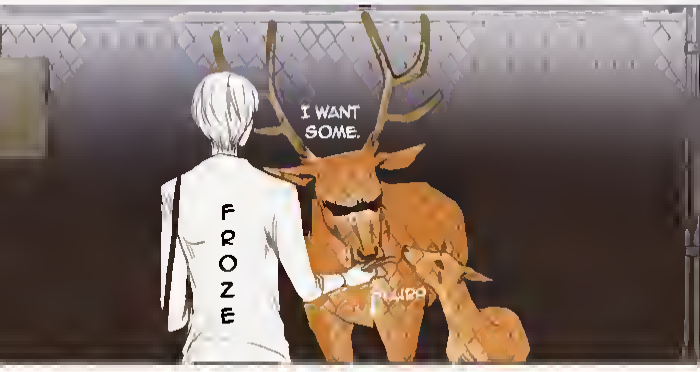
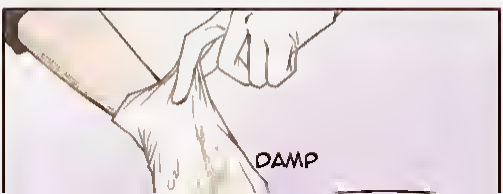

I WANT SOME.
FROZE
PUBB


DAMP

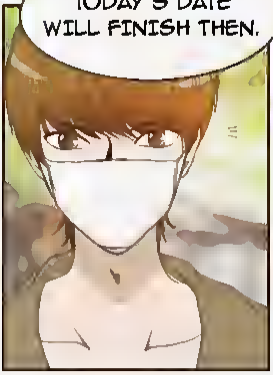
GOOD JOB.
IT WAS AS EASY AS I SAID.
WASN'T IT?

BE QUIET.
WHAT ON EARTH ARE
WE DOING HERE?

NOW,
LET'S GO BACK.

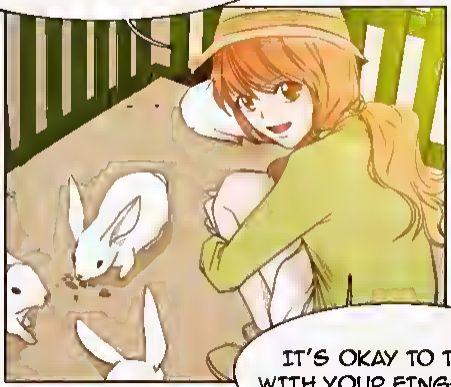
I'VE GOT A PLAN.
LET'S DROP BY THERE
BEFORE WE LEAVE.

TODAY'S DATE
WILL FINISH THEN.



W...WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
TRY IT. JUST FOR ONCE.
YOU MIGHT LIKE IT ONCE YOU DO IT.
I SAID.. I DON'T WANT TO DO IT.

THEY ARE MUCH SMALLER AND CUTER THAN THE DEERS BEFORE.



IT'S OKAY TO TOUCH WITH YOUR FINGERTIPS.

ONCE YOU TOUCH THEM, WE'LL GO BACK.

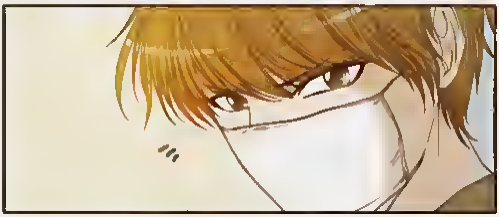
THEN, YOU CAN GO BACK HOME AND TAKE A SHOWER.

STILL, I WON'T...!!

BUT THERE ARE PATIENTS WHO CAN'T EVEN BEAR A STEP.

IN THAT CASE, WE PUSH THEM TO THE EXTREMES...

CREAK-



...WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY DID YOU CLOSE...
W-WAIT!!
RABBIT FEED
PATTER
N...NO! DON'T SCATTER IT!!!
UGH-ARGHH-!!
SWARM

...HA...UGH.
HUFF
HUFF
O...OPEN IT!
I WANT TO GET OUT!!
MOVE ASIDE!!!
JIHO, WAIT!!
IF YOU KEEP AVOIDING IT, YOU CAN'T CURE YOURSELF!
IT'LL GET BETTER, SO TRY TO...
HANG ON FOR SECONDS...!!
HUFF
HUFF
THUD-

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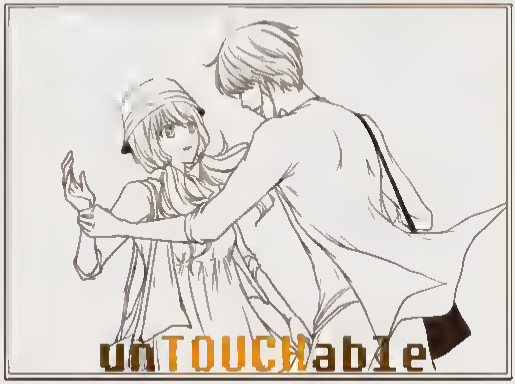
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W...WHAT?

HE'S HOLDING MY HAND...
IS HE...
GOING TO...
...G...

GET OUT
OF MY WAY!!!!

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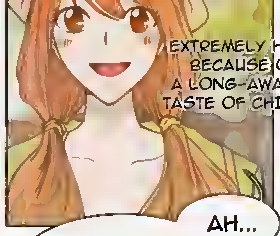
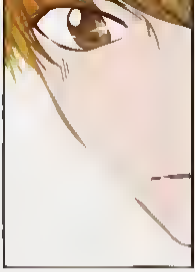
EPISODE 19. I COULDN'T DO IT.

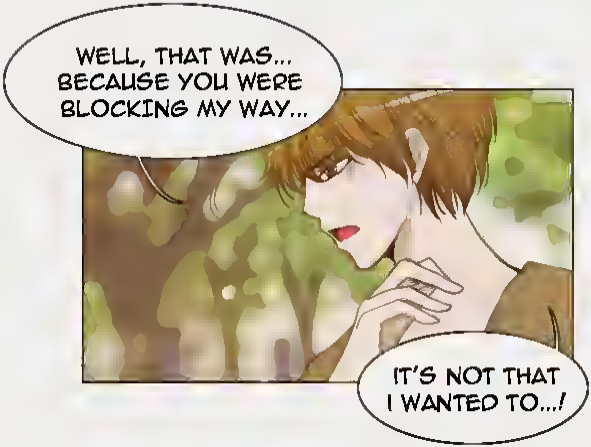
WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU THINKING?
DO YOU WANT ME TO DIE?
I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE THAT SCARED...
HWAAH
MANSLAUGHTER, AN UNINTENTIONAL KILLING, IS ALSO HOMICIDE.
AND.
WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY? YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE SMILING?

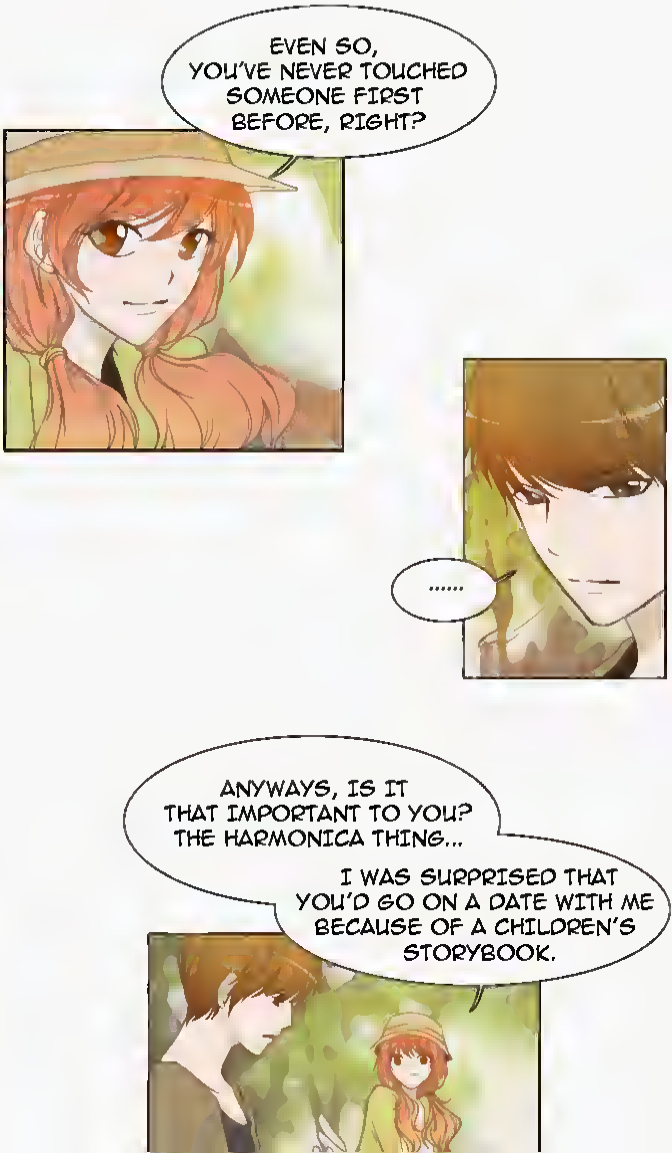

EXTREMELY HAPPY BECAUSE OF A LONG-AWAITED TASTE OF CHICKEN.
AH...
UM... THAT'S... BECAUSE...

YOU HELD MY HAND.

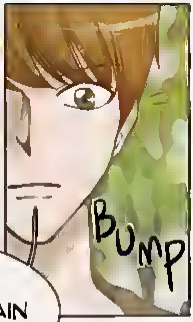
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME
THAT YOU CAME TO ME FIRST.




WELL, THAT WAS... BECAUSE YOU WERE BLOCKING MY WAY...
IT'S NOT THAT I WANTED TO...!


EVEN SO,
YOU'VE NEVER TOUCHED
SOMEONE FIRST
BEFORE, RIGHT?
.....
ANYWAYS, IS IT
THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
THE HARMONICA THING...
I WAS SURPRISED THAT
YOU'D GO ON A DATE WITH ME
BECAUSE OF A CHILDREN'S
STORYBOOK.

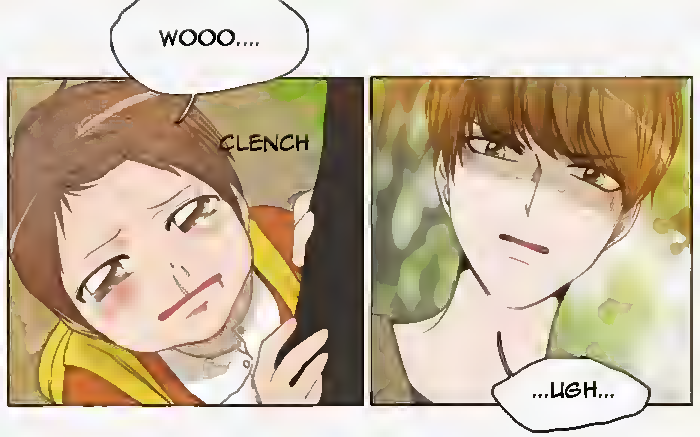
...SOMEBODY'S TRASH CAN BE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE.
FOR ME, IT'S VERY SPECIAL.
WE'RE DONE HERE, RIGHT? LET'S GO BACK HOME. I NEED TO TAKE A SHOWER.
BUT WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO TOUCH A RABBIT BEFORE WE LEAVE...?
SHUT UP. I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING HERE ANY MORE.
I WAS JUST JOKING.



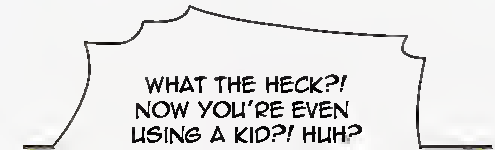
IF ANYTHING TOUCHES ME AGAIN TODAY, I MIGHT...

WOOO....

SOB...SOB...


WOOO....
CLENCH
...UGH...

ARGHHH-!!!
WAUGH-!!!

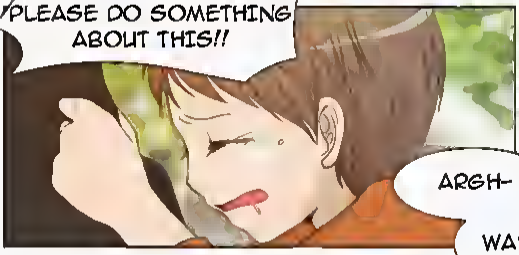

WHAT THE HECK?!
NOW YOU'RE EVEN
USING A KID?! HUH?

NO, YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG. I DON'T KNOW THAT KID!

GET HIM OFF...ME!! MY PANTS...HE HAS... A RUNNING NOSE...!!

UM...I DON'T TOUCH THE OLD, THE INFIRM, KIDS, AND ANIMALS... BECAUSE I FEEL GUILTY...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!!



ARGH-

WAUGH-!

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM FOR A BIT?
I'LL GO TELL THE CENTER FOR LOST CHILDREN!
W...WAIT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE...!
SOB SOB...
WAGH... MOM...

MOM...HRGH...
WAUGH...MOM...
HRGH...WHOO...
...MOM...
...MOM...
MOM...

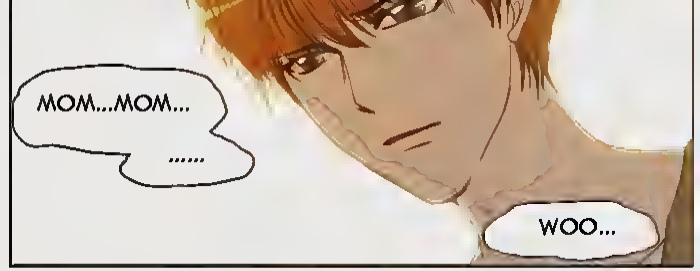
SOB

MOM...HRGH...
WHERE ARE YOU...

...MOM...
THROB

MOM...

FLINCH
HRRGH...
HRGH...


MOM...MOM...
.....
WOO...

THANK YOU.
THANK YOU
SO MUCH.

HIS MOM WAS LOOKING FOR HIM.
THANK GOD THAT WE FOUND HIS MOM SOON.
WAUGH- MOM-
I'M SORRY THAT I LEFT YOU. BUT I HAVE MY OWN REASONS...
IT WAS HARD TO SOOTHE HIM, HUH?
BUT YOU DID A GOOD JOB.

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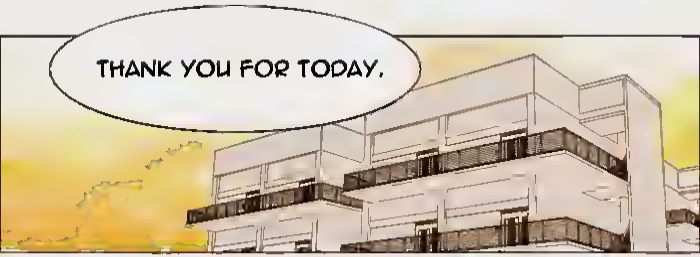
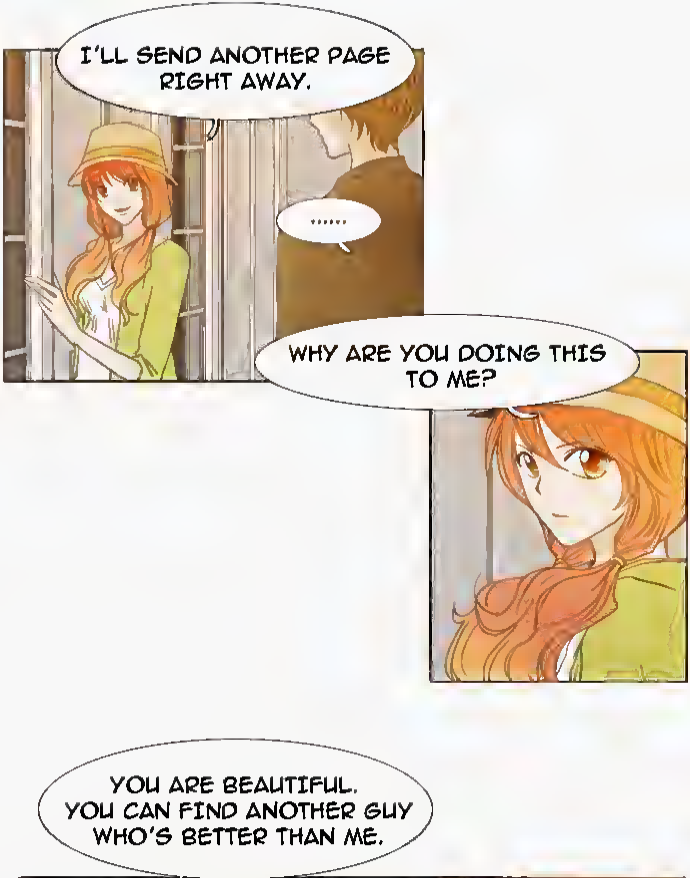
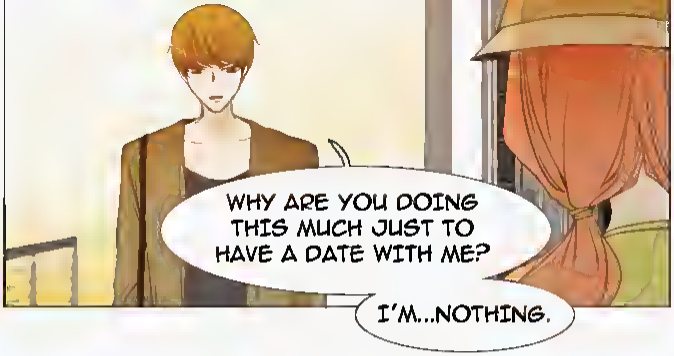
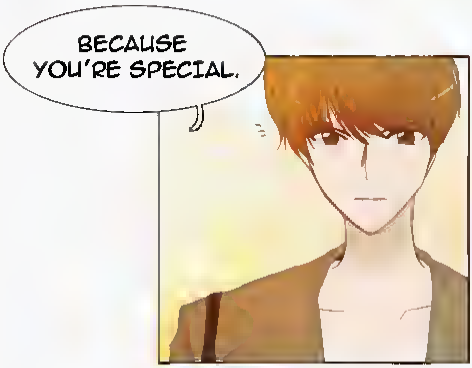
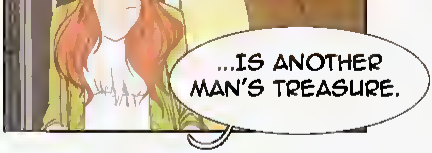

THANK YOU FOR TODAY.


I'LL SEND ANOTHER PAGE RIGHT AWAY.
.....
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL. YOU CAN FIND ANOTHER GUY WHO'S BETTER THAN ME.

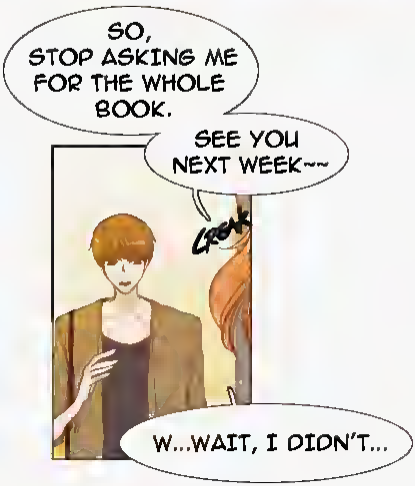

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS MUCH JUST TO HAVE A DATE WITH ME?
I'M...NOTHING.

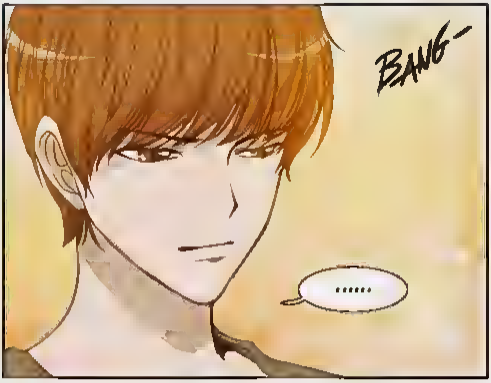

BECAUSE YOU'RE SPECIAL.

REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID?
ONE MAN'S TRASH...


...IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE.

TO ME, YOU'RE MY TREASURE.


SO, STOP ASKING ME FOR THE WHOLE BOOK.
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK~~
CREAK
W...WAIT, I DION'T...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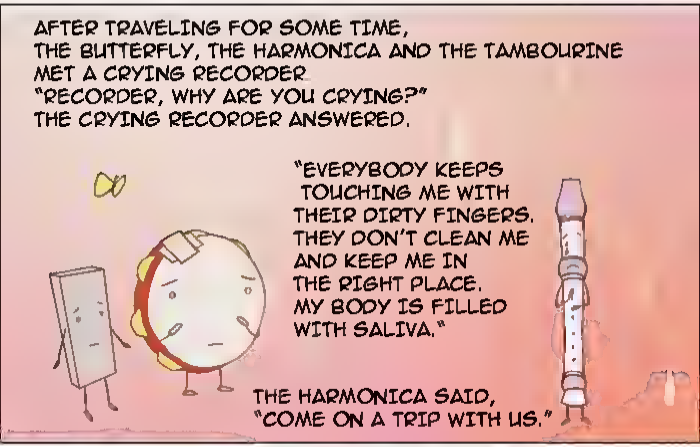
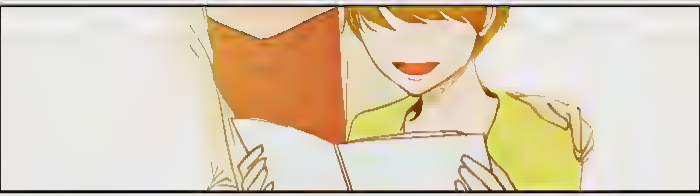
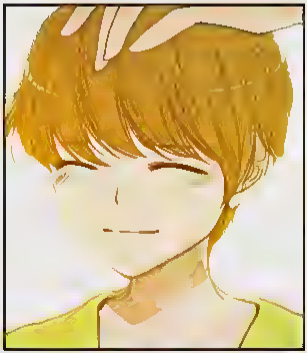
EPISODE 20. OH, NO. DON'T EAT!

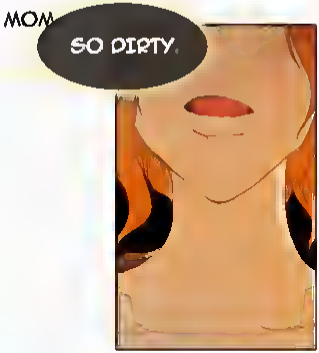

AFTER TRAVELING FOR SOME TIME,
THE BUTTERFLY, THE HARMONICA AND THE TAMBOURINE
MET A CRYING RECORDER.
"RECORDER, WHY ARE YOU CRYING?"
THE CRYING RECORDER ANSWERED.
"EVERYBODY KEEPS
TOUCHING ME WITH
THEIR DIRTY FINGERS.
THEY DON'T CLEAN ME
AND KEEP ME IN
THE RIGHT PLACE.
MY BODY IS FILLED
WITH SALIVA."
THE HARMONICA SAID,
"COME ON A TRIP WITH US."

IS ANOTHER MAN'S
TREASURE.

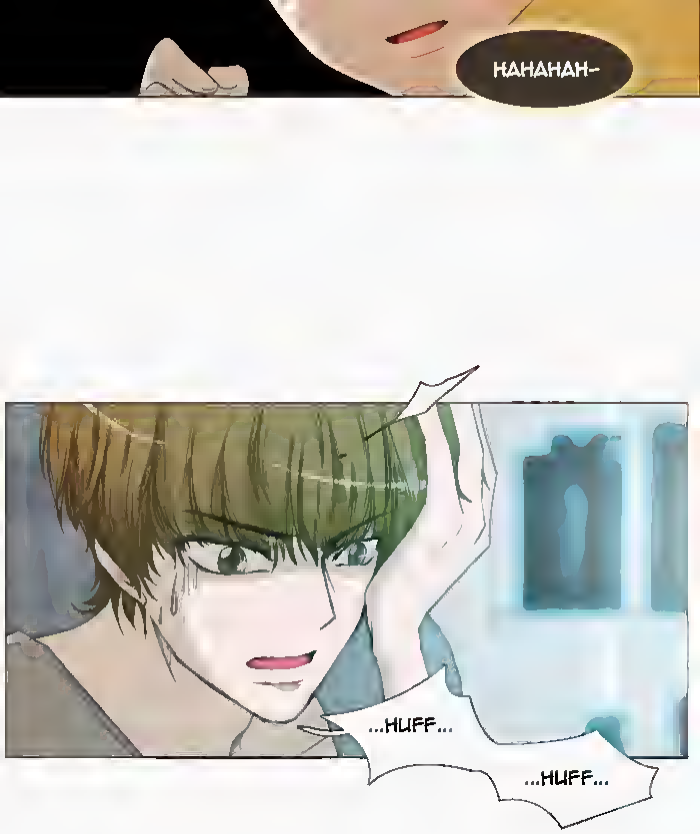




HRGH...MOM...
WHERE ARE YOU...

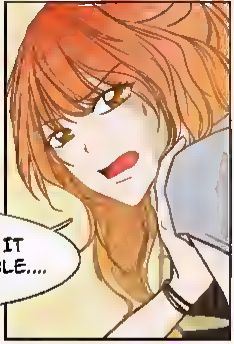

MOM
SO DIRTY.

A DIRTY KID LIKE YOU...


HAHAHAH-
...HUFF...
...HUFF...

YOU DID WHAT?!!!
MORAN
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CLINIC
MORAN

YEAH, RIGHT. YOU JUST IGNORED MY ADVICE AND DID IT, HUH?
KRARGHH!!!!!!
CHOKING
I'M SORRY...!! KRGH...!!
DID YOU WANT TO DIE THAT MUCH, HUH? I'LL LET YOU EXPERIENCE AFTERLIFE IN ADVANCE!
THE REASON WHY I TOLD YOU ABOUT "FLOODING" WAS TO REMIND YOU THAT IT'S RISKY.
THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED "FLOODING," BUT DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TRYING IT.
HUFF
BLANK
YOU'RE NOT AN EXPERT. IT COULD'VE GONE WRONG!



BUT...

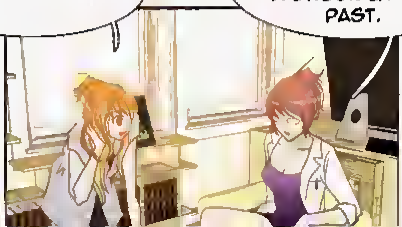
I WANTED TO CURE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE....

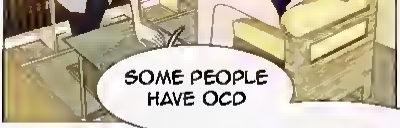
YOU NEED TO TAKE TIME TO CURE IT.

IF YOU REMIND HIM OF HIS TRAUMA, IT MIGHT GET WORSE.

HIS TRAUMA?

I MEAN HE MIGHT HAVE HAD A SHOCK IN THE PAST.

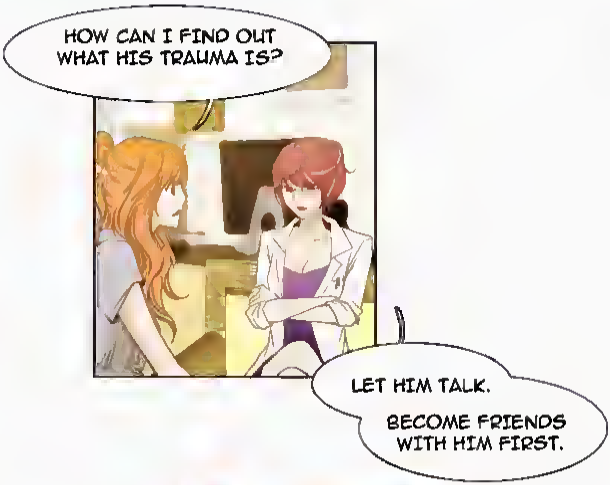


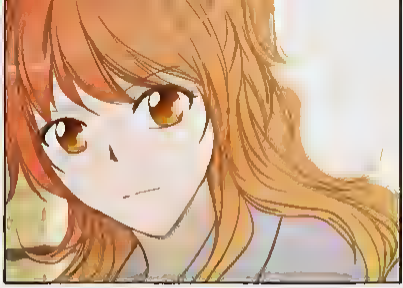

SOME PEOPLE HAVE OCD
AFTER THEY EXPERIENCE A VERY UPSETTING EXPERIENCE.

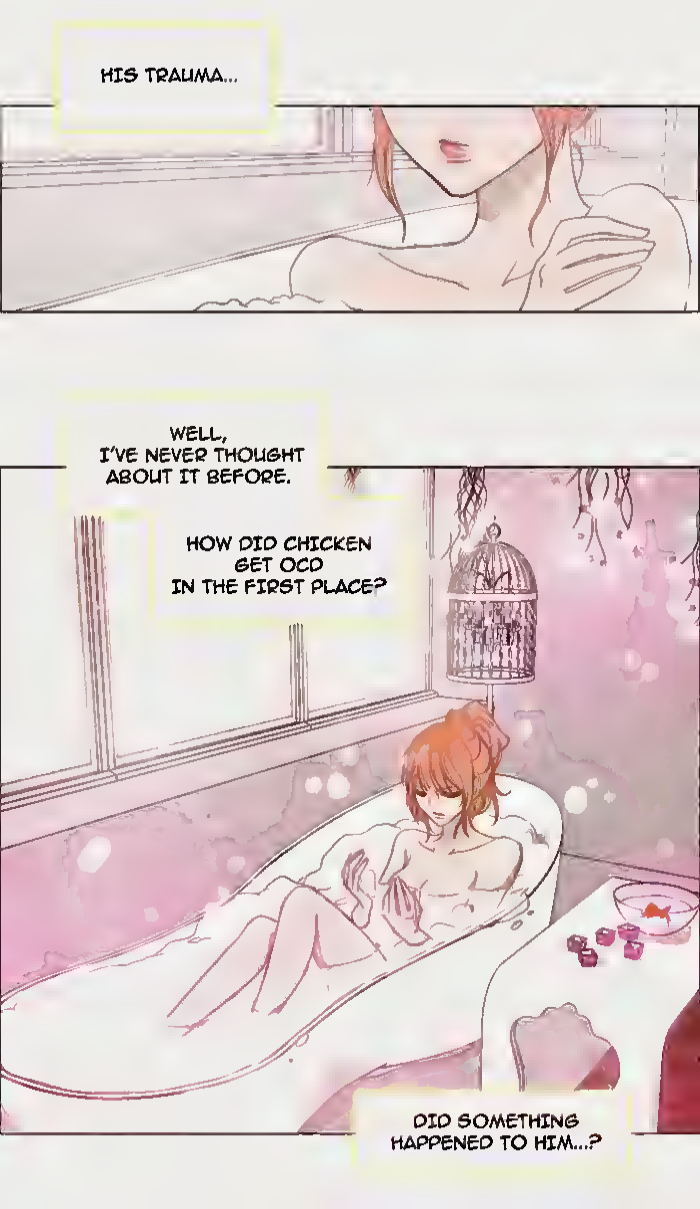
THEN, WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE CAUSES MYSOPHOBIA?
NO ONE KNOWS.

BECAUSE EVERYBODY HAS DIFFERENT REASONS FOR ANXIETY DISORDERS.
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

NOBODY KNOWS
WHAT KIND OF EGO HE HAS.
THE BEST WAY
IS TO GET RID OF
HIS TRAUMA, THOUGH.


HOW CAN I FIND OUT
WHAT HIS TRAUMA IS?
LET HIM TALK.
BECOME FRIENDS
WITH HIM FIRST.



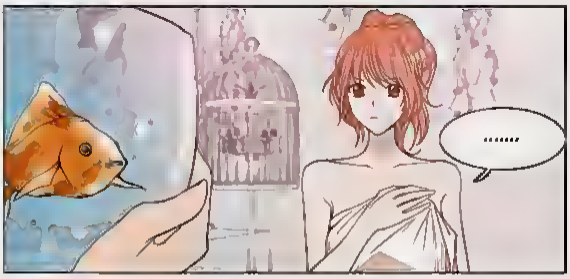

HIS TRAUMA...
WELL,
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT
ABOUT IT BEFORE.
HOW DID CHICKEN
GET OCD
IN THE FIRST PLACE?
DID SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO HIM...?

HOW CAN I BECOME FRIENDS WITH HIM?

OKAY, DONE-
THANK YOU-

SIA, JUST A SEC.

YOU LIVE ALONE, RIGHT? WILL YOU KEEP THIS GOLDFISH?
I BROUGHT IT AS A PROP. NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT.
UM...I DON'T KEEP ANIMALS...
GOLDFISH ARE EASY TO LOOK AFTER.
I HEARD KEEPING A PET IS GOOD FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE.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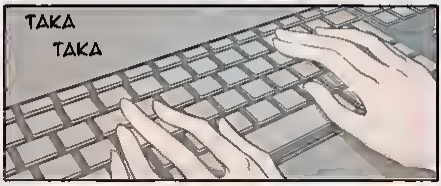
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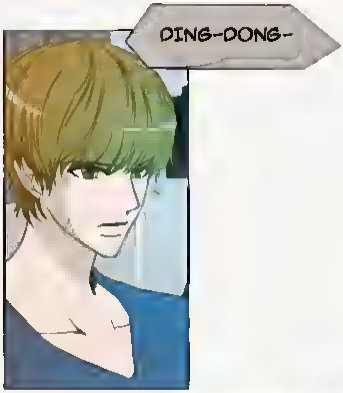
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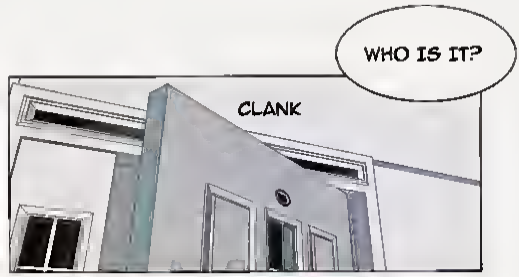
WHO IS IT?
CLANK

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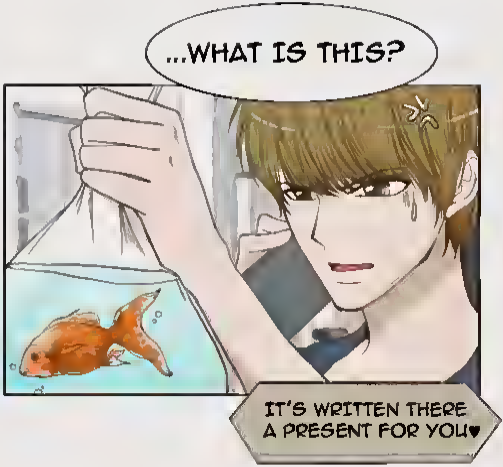
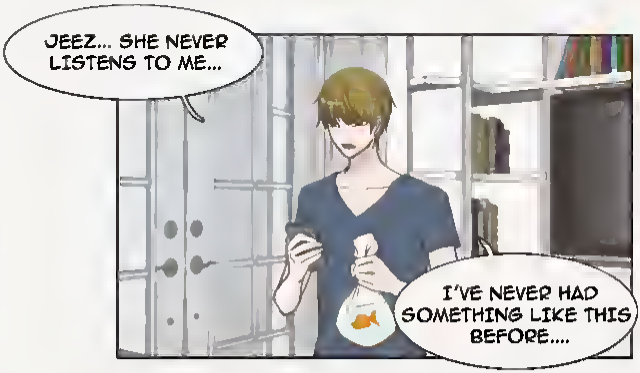
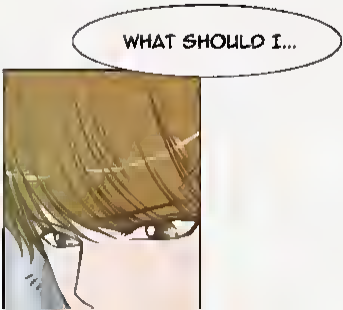
FISH FOOD


...WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S WRITTEN THERE
A PRESENT FOR YOU♥

TAKE IT BACK. I'LL GO TO YOUR HOUSE NOW.
OH-UH! I'M CHANGING MY CLOTHES NOW.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO KEEP IT?
THEY SAY KEEPING PETS ARE GOOD FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH.
IF I SET IT FREE IN A POND, CATS MIGHT PREY ON IT.
...BUT... I CAN'T...
LET ME KNOW WHETHER IT'S OKAY TIME TO TIME. THEN, THANKS!

W...WAIT...!


JEEZ... SHE NEVER LISTENS TO ME...
I'VE NEVER HAD SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE....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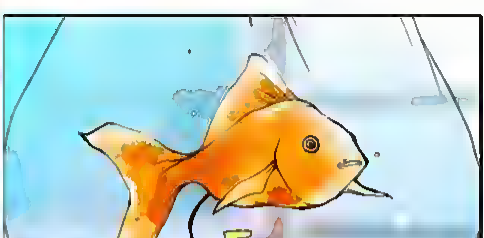
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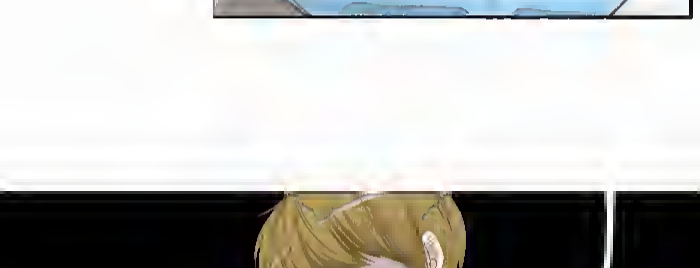
IT...
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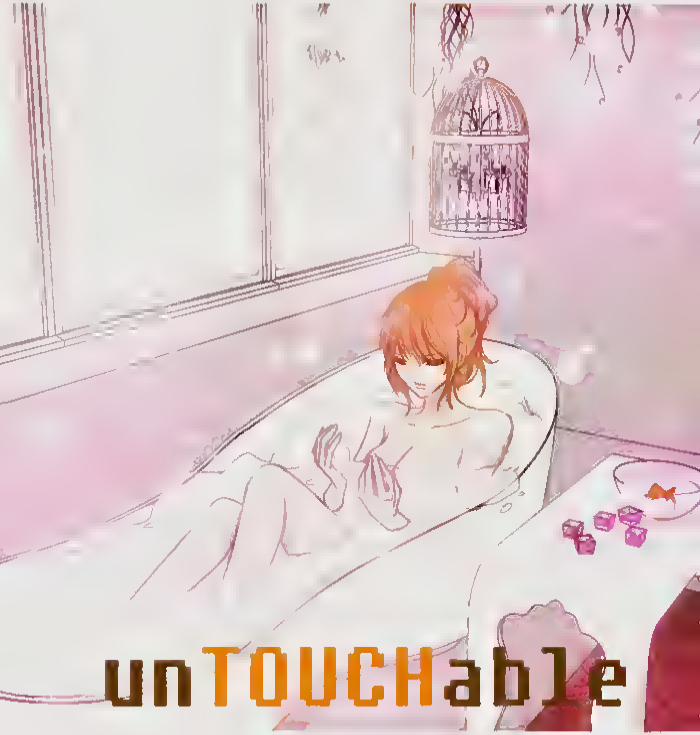
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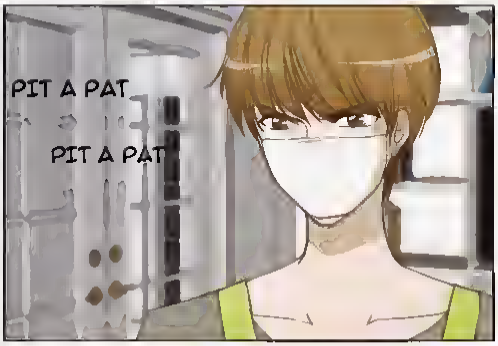
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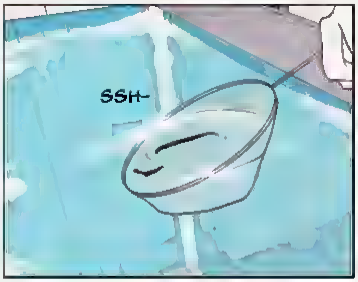
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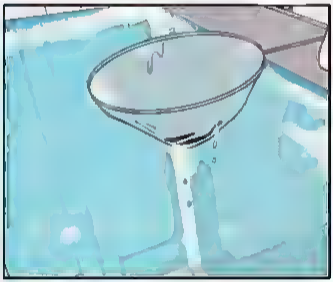
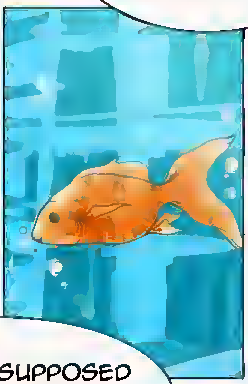


SIGH...
I GOT IT BEFORE IT EATS.
NO DISASTER TODAY LIKE YESTERDAY. IT POOPS, EATS, AND EATS IT AGAIN...

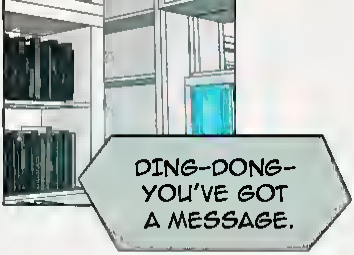
I DON'T GET IT. WHY DOES IT EAT ITS OWN POOP?

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT I'D USE THIS FISH TANK LIKE THIS. I ONLY BOUGHT IT AS A HUMIDIFIER...



A GIFT IS SUPPOSED TO BE SOMETHING THAT THE RECEIVER WANTS!

I SHOULD TELL HER TO TAKE IT BACK.


DING-DONG-
YOU'VE GOT
A MESSAGE.

TAKE THIS
FISH BACK.
I'M KIND OF BUSY
TODAY PLEASE
LOOK AFTER IT
WELL ~^
GOSH...
SO ANNOYING.
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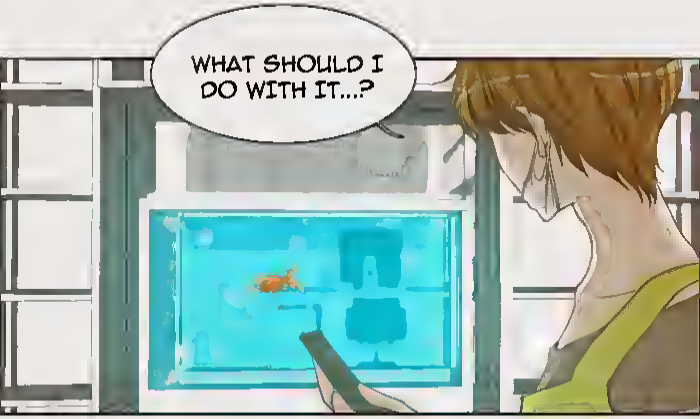
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH IT...?

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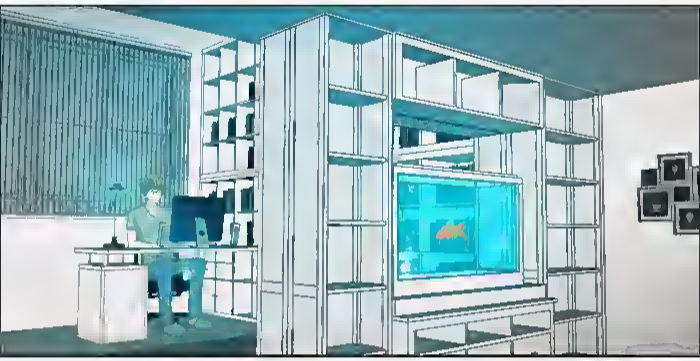
EPISODE 21. YOU ARE THE FIRST.



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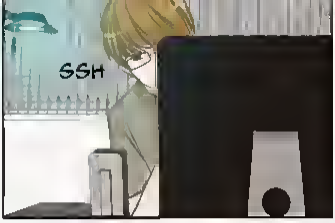
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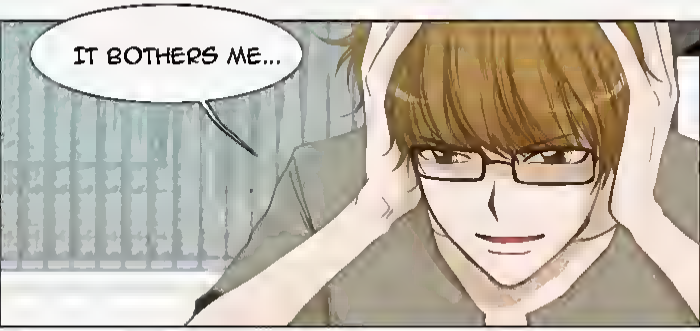
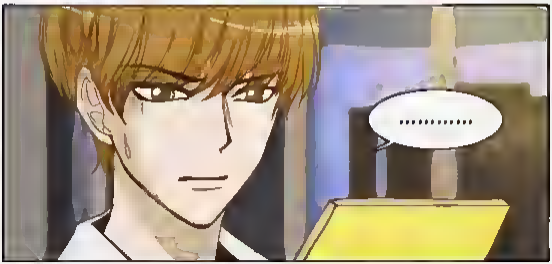

IT BOTHERS ME...

WHY DOES IT KEEP WANDERING AROUND? IT'S SO DISTURBING...
IT'D HELP ME CALM MY NERVES DOWN? NO WAY...
IS IT HUNGRY?
GOLDFISH FEED
RUSTLE

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT KEEPING A PET,
BUT I CAN'T THROW IT OUT...
I KNOW YOU DID NOTHING WRONG... YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO LIVE.

TO BE HONEST, IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T LIKE YOU...
NOM
NOM
I'M JUST...
UGH! IT'S EATING AND POOPING AT THE SAME TIME!!
CHOOSE EITHER OF THEM!!
NOM
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
UH? WAIT... DON'T...!!!
NO, DON'T! DON'T EAT IT!!
NOM

7,800 WON PLEASE.
THANK YOU.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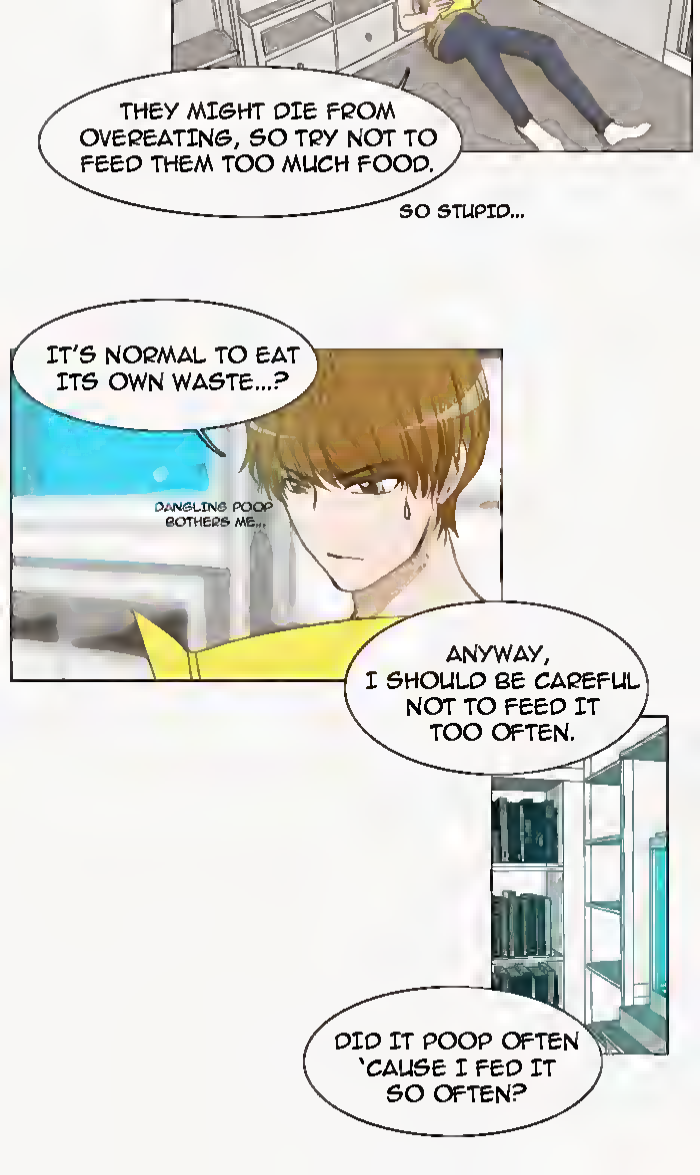
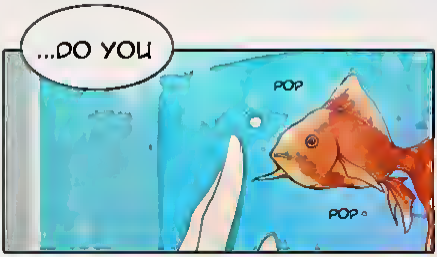
I... BOUGHT IT.
EASY PEASY
HOW TO RAISE
GOLDFISH

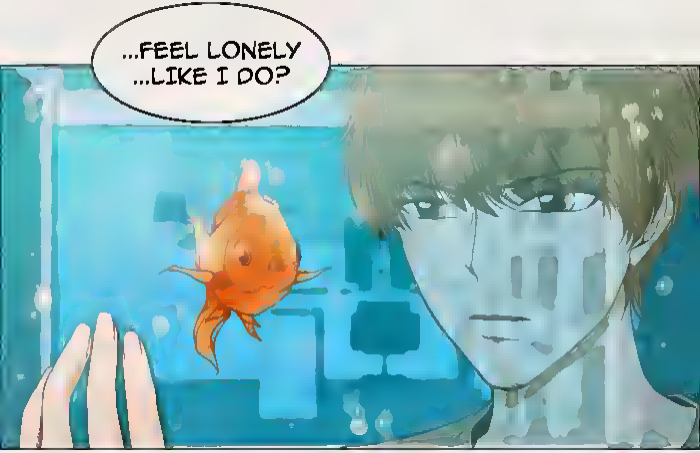
WELL, I WON'T KEEP IT. BUT, IT KEEPS POOPING... I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S NOT SICK... AND IF THE FISH TANK GETS DIRTY, IT'LL BE A PROBLEM...
AND I SHOULD HANDLE IT WITH CARE, SINCE IT'S A LIVING THING...
MUMBLE
MOM, HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF.
HUSH, DON'T LOOK AT HIM.

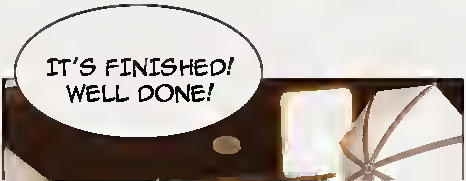
FEED THEM TWICE A DAY
AS MUCH FOOD AS A GOLDFISH CAN EAT IN 3 MINS.
GOLDFISH SOMETIMES EATS THEIR OWN WASTE WHICH IS NORMAL.


THEY MIGHT DIE FROM OVEREATING, SO TRY NOT TO FEED THEM TOO MUCH FOOD.
SO STUPID...
IT'S NORMAL TO EAT ITS OWN WASTE...?
DANGLING POOP BOTHERS ME...
ANYWAY, I SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO FEED IT TOO OFTEN.
DID IT POOP OFTEN 'CAUSE I FED IT SO OFTEN?

WHAT AM I DOING? IT'S ONLY A LUMP OF DUNG...
IT'S... LOOKING AT ME.
POP
POP
...IT SEEMS IT'S TALKING TO ME.

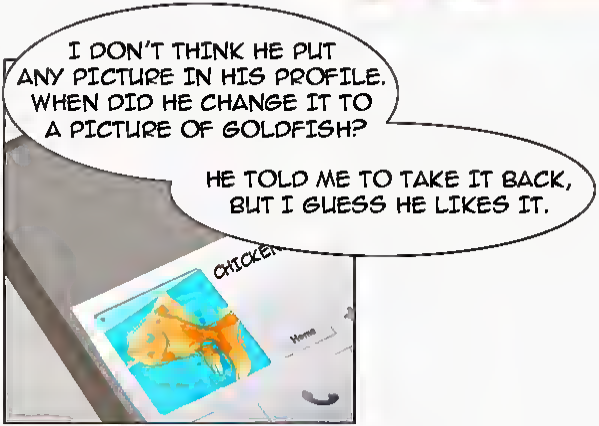

...DO YOU
POP
POP


...FEEL LONELY
...LIKE I DO?


IT'S FINISHED!
WELL DONE!

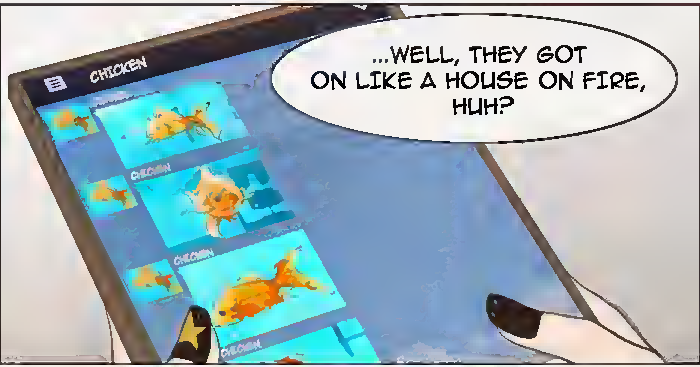
THANK YOU!

PHEW- FINALLY, IT'S OVER. THEY WERE BLAND BUT I ABSORBED SOME ENERGY.
HUH?...


I DON'T THINK HE PUT ANY PICTURE IN HIS PROFILE. WHEN DID HE CHANGE IT TO A PICTURE OF GOLDFISH?
HE TOLD ME TO TAKE IT BACK, BUT I GUESS HE LIKES IT.
CHICKEN
Home

SHALL I ASK HOW IT IS DOING?
IS GOLDFISH DOIN

TIRING~
WOW~ THAT'S WAS QUICK...
TIRING
TIRING~
TIRING
TIRING~


CHICKEN
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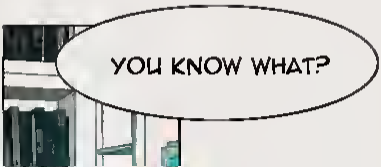
...WELL, THEY GOT ON LIKE A HOUSE ON FIRE, HUH?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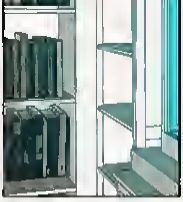
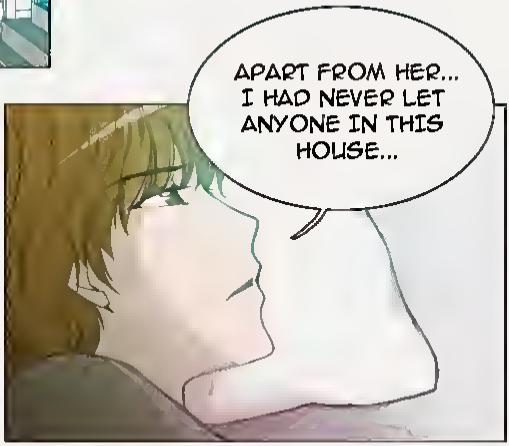
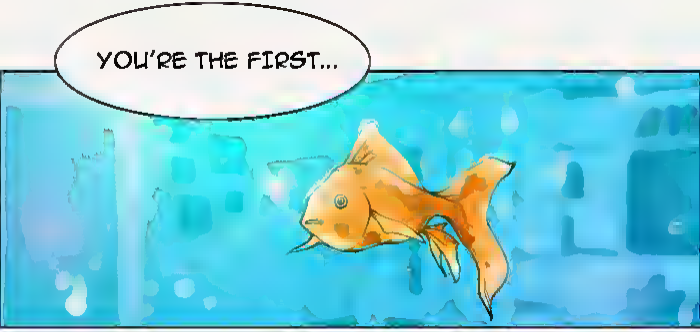



APART FROM HER... I HAD NEVER LET ANYONE IN THIS HOUSE...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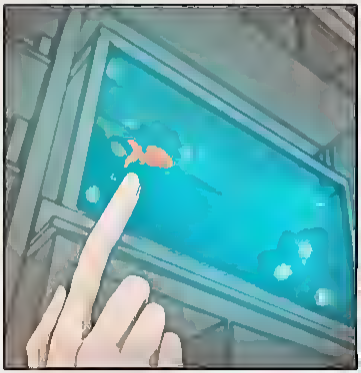

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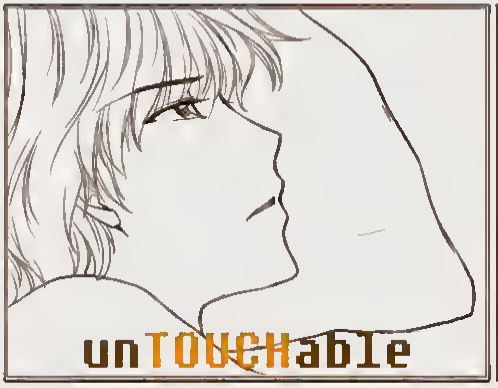
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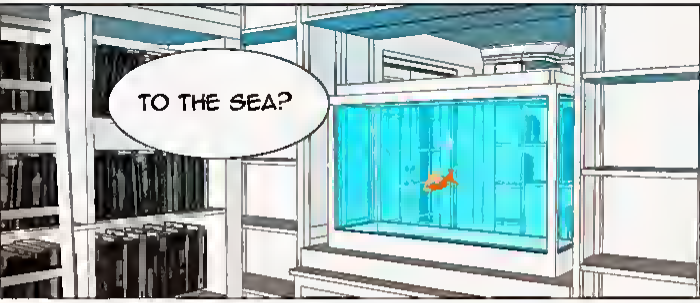
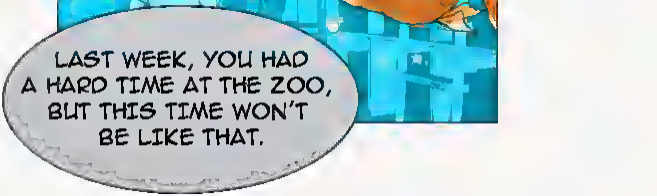
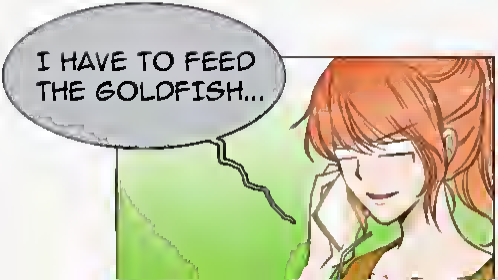
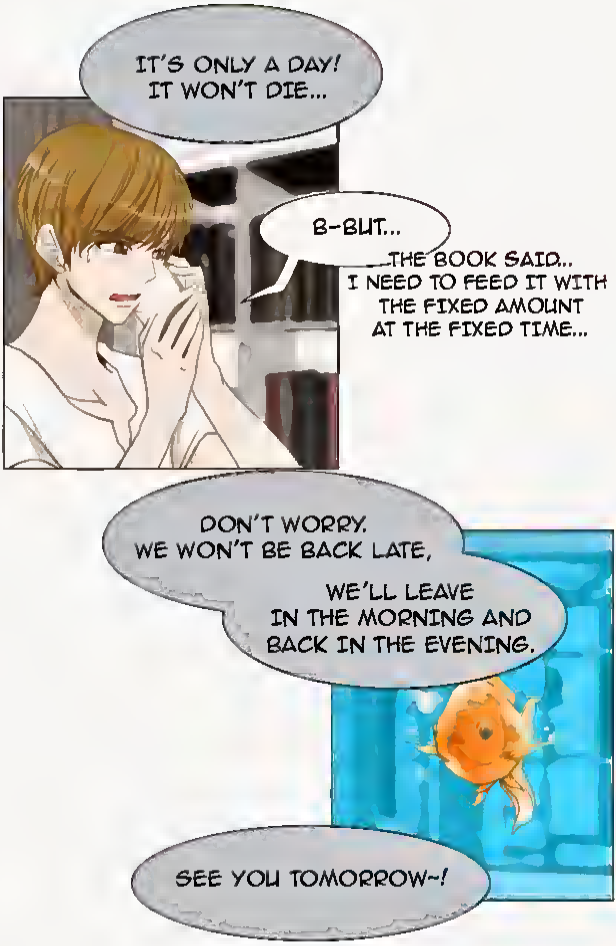

TO THE SEA?

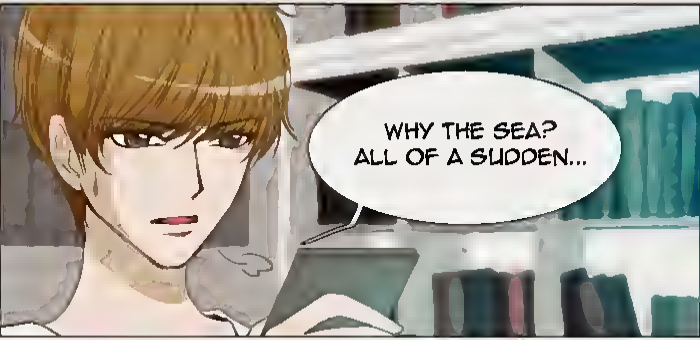
JUST... WHY DON'T WE GO TO GET SOME FRESH AIR?


LAST WEEK, YOU HAD A HARD TIME AT THE ZOO, BUT THIS TIME WON'T BE LIKE THAT.

BUT... I CAN'T LEAVE MY HOUSE EMPTY FOR TOO LONG...
WHY? IS SOMETHING WRONG?


I HAVE TO FEED THE GOLDFISH...


IT'S ONLY A DAY!
IT WON'T DIE...
B-BUT...
...THE BOOK SAID..
I NEED TO FEED IT WITH
THE FIXED AMOUNT
AT THE FIXED TIME...
DON'T WORRY.
WE WON'T BE BACK LATE,
WE'LL LEAVE
IN THE MORNING AND
BACK IN THE EVENING.
SEE YOU TOMORROW~!


WHY THE SEA?
ALL OF A SUDDEN...

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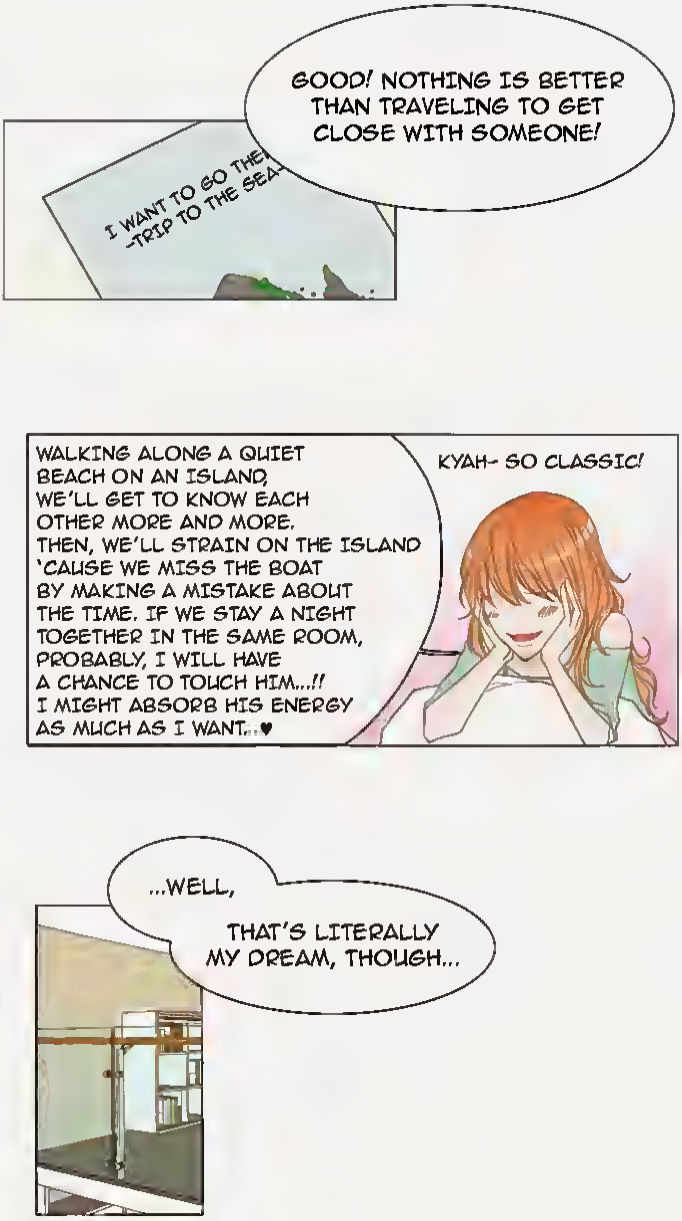
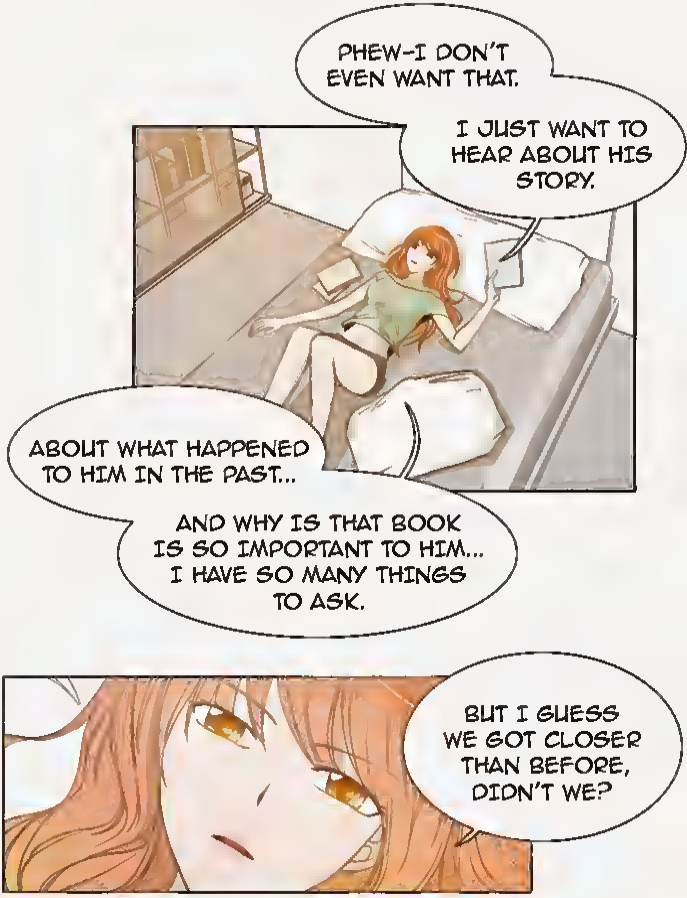
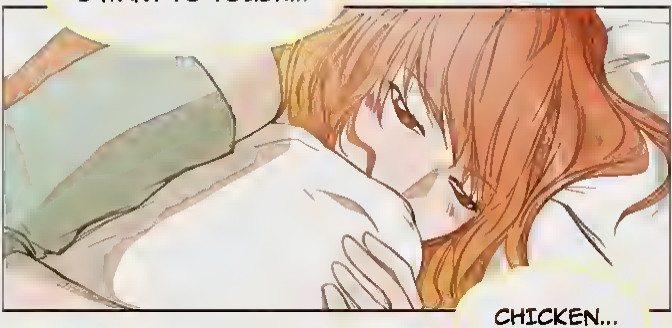
EPISODE 22. STOP IT NOW

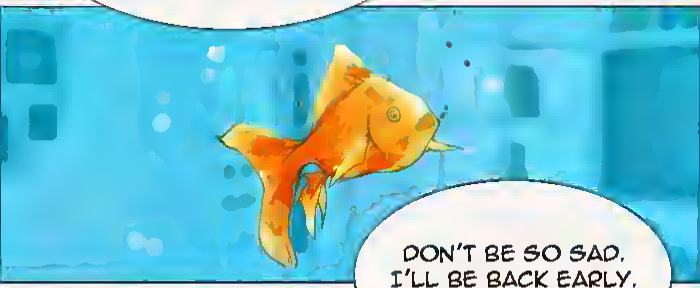

GOOD! NOTHING IS BETTER THAN TRAVELING TO GET CLOSE WITH SOMEONE!
I WANT TO GO THE
-TRIP TO THE SEA-
WALKING ALONG A QUIET BEACH ON AN ISLAND, WE'LL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER MORE AND MORE. THEN, WE'LL STRAIN ON THE ISLAND 'CAUSE WE MISS THE BOAT BY MAKING A MISTAKE ABOUT THE TIME. IF WE STAY A NIGHT TOGETHER IN THE SAME ROOM, PROBABLY, I WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO TOUCH HIM...!! I MIGHT ABSORB HIS ENERGY AS MUCH AS I WANT...♥
KYAH- SO CLASSIC!
...WELL,
THAT'S LITERALLY MY DREAM, THOUGH...


PHEW-I DON'T EVEN WANT THAT.
I JUST WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HIS STORY.
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM IN THE PAST...
AND WHY IS THAT BOOK IS SO IMPORTANT TO HIM... I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO ASK.
BUT I GUESS WE GOT CLOSER THAN BEFORE, DIDN'T WE?

FOR SURE, AFTER THE DAY WHEN HE GRABBED MY WRIST...
I WANT HIM MORE AND MORE. I GOT MORE CRAVINGS FOR HIM.
NOW, ONLY 3 PAGES LEFT...
WILL I BE ABLE TO DO BETTER BEFORE IT'S OVER?

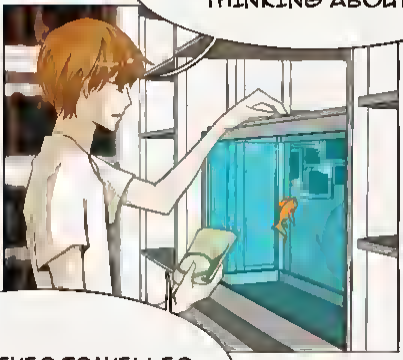

I WANT TO TOUCH...
CHICKEN...

TOMORROW, I'LL FEED YOU BEFORE I LEAVE IN THE MORNING. SO, HANG IN THERE TILL THE EVENING.



DON'T BE SO SAD. I'LL BE BACK EARLY. OKAY?

GOING TO THE SEA... I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE IS THINKING ABOUT.

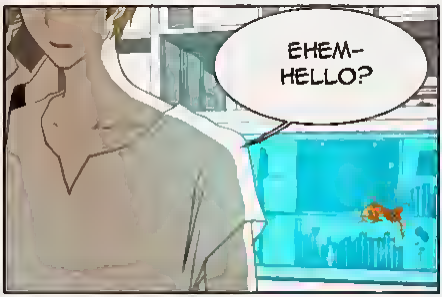


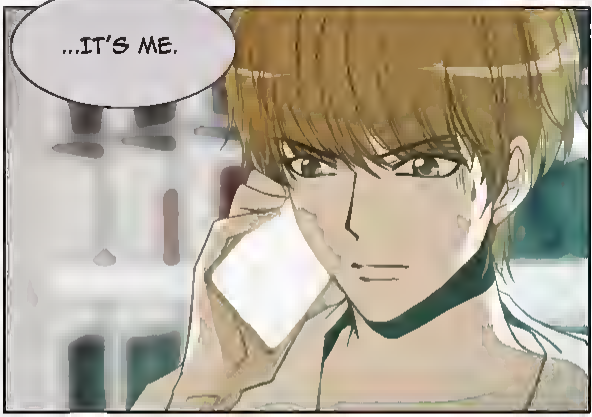
I'VE NEVER TRAVELLED THAT FAR WITH ANYONE...

BUT...

...I'LL BE ALRIGHT WITH HER. DON'T YOU THINK?

UM...I'M NOT SAYING THAT I TRUST HER OR SOMETHING...!
IT'S JUST BECAUSE I MET HER A FEW TIMES, SO...
RRRING-
RRRING-

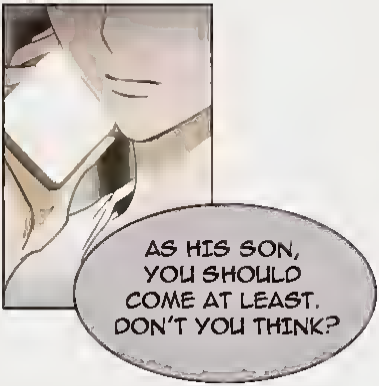

EHEM- HELLO?



IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE YOU CALLED ME.

WELL, I KNOW YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.

YOU KNOW YOUR DAD'S MEMORIAL IS IN NEXT MONTH.


AS HIS SON, YOU SHOULD COME AT LEAST. DON'T YOU THINK?

OKAY...I WILL.

TREMBLE
END

.....

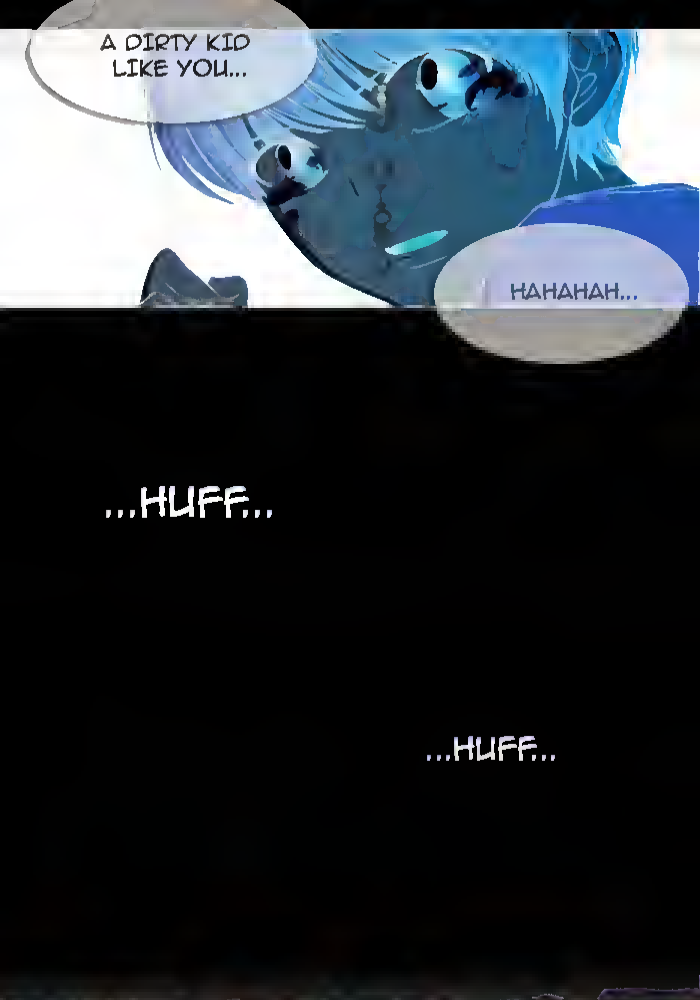
...AH...

...HUFF...

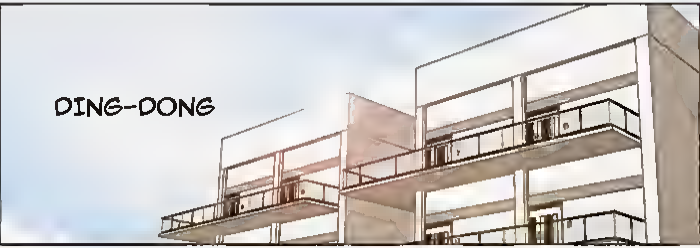
MOM...

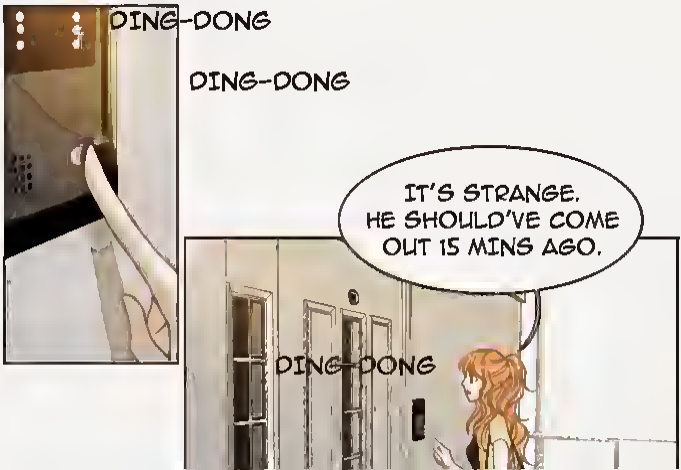
DIRTY...

...HUFF...


A DIRTY KID LIKE YOU...
HAHAHAH...
...HUFF...
...HUFF...
...HUFF...

...HUFF...
...HUFF...


DING-DONG

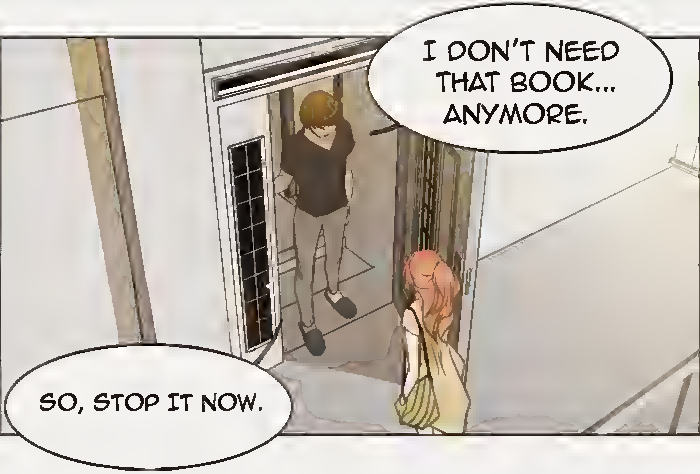

DING-DONG
DING-DONG
IT'S STRANGE. HE SHOULD'VE COME OUT 15 MINS AGO.
DING-DONG

HE HAS NEVER BEEN LATE.

SHOULD I CALL HIM...?
CLANK-

UH? JIHO, YOU'RE AT HOME, THANKS GOD.
YOU'RE LATE TODAY. DID YOU OVERSLEEP?

HURRY.
WE MIGHT BE LATE
FOR THE TRAIN.
.....
I'M NOT GOING.
...WHAT?



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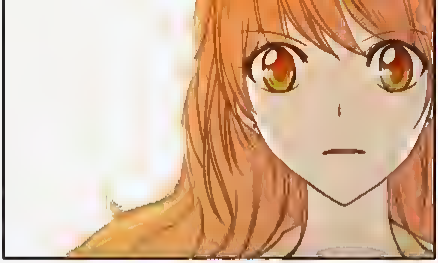
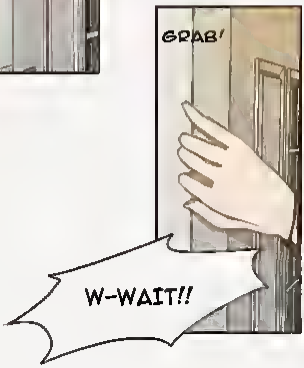
I DON'T NEED THAT BOOK... ANYMORE.
SO, STOP IT NOW.
...WHAT? YOU...DON'T NEED IT...?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU SAID IT'S PRECIOUS TO YOU.
JIHO...COME ON. DID YOU FIND IT TOO HARD LAST TIME?
IF YOU'RE NOT WELL TODAY, WE CAN TAKE A RAIN CHECK...
NO.
DON'T COME TO SEE ME EVER AGAIN.

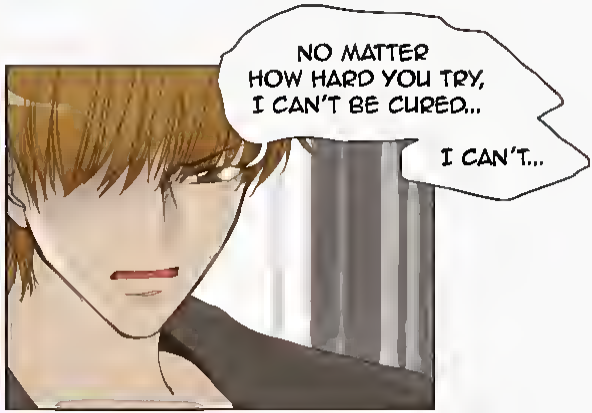


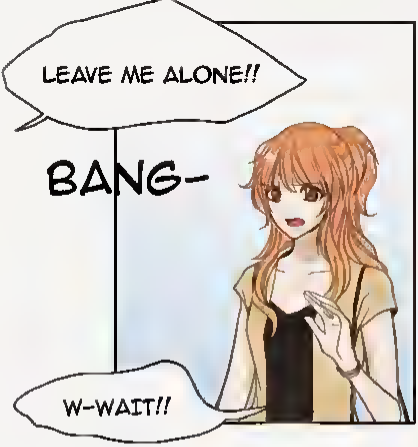
PLEASE...LEAVE ME ALONE.
CREAK~


GRAB!
W-WAIT!!

I THOUGHT WE WERE DOING FINE! IT WAS GETTING BETTER.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU. BUT, YOU CAN'T...!!
PLEASE STOP!!!

I'VE NEVER ASKED YOU TO CURE ME!!
YOU JUST CAME TO ME! DO THIS! DO THAT!...
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?


NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY, I CAN'T BE CURED...
I CAN'T...


LEAVE ME ALONE!!
BANG-
W-WAIT!!

BANG-
BANG-
BANG-
JIHO!!

JIHO!!

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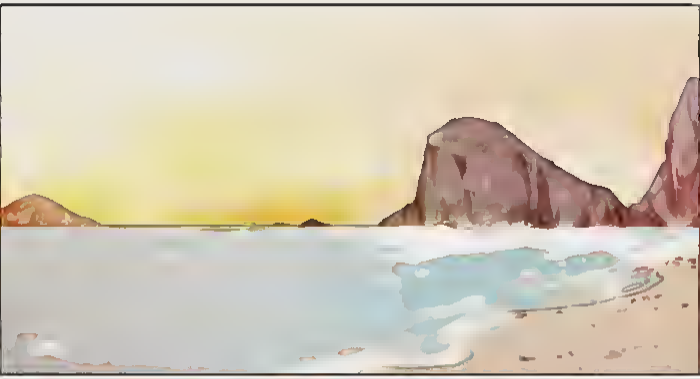
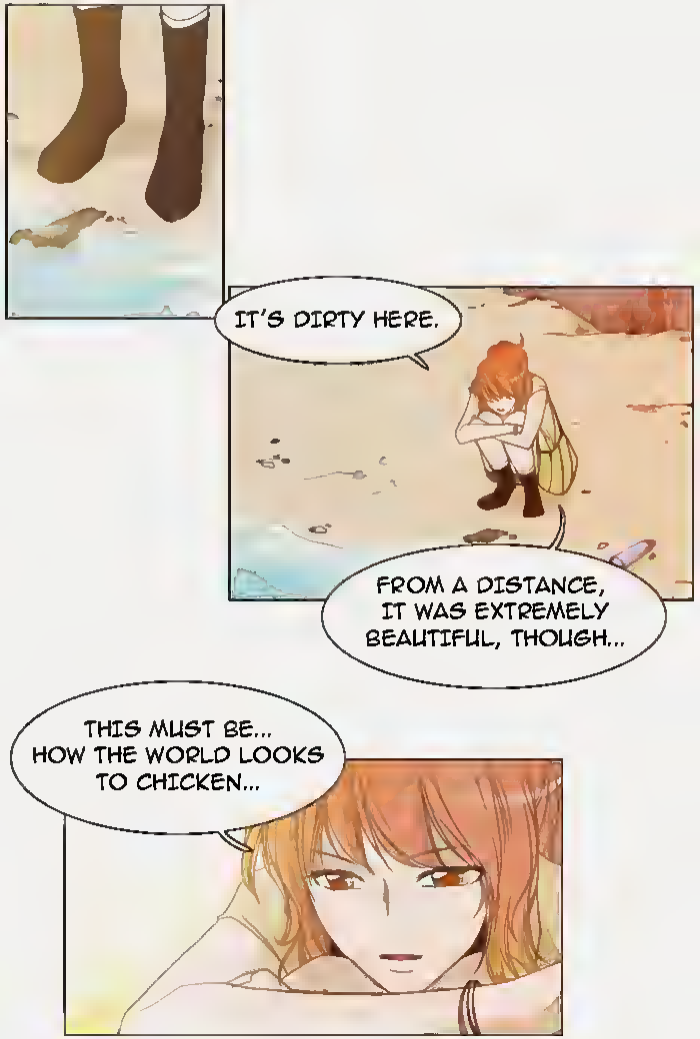
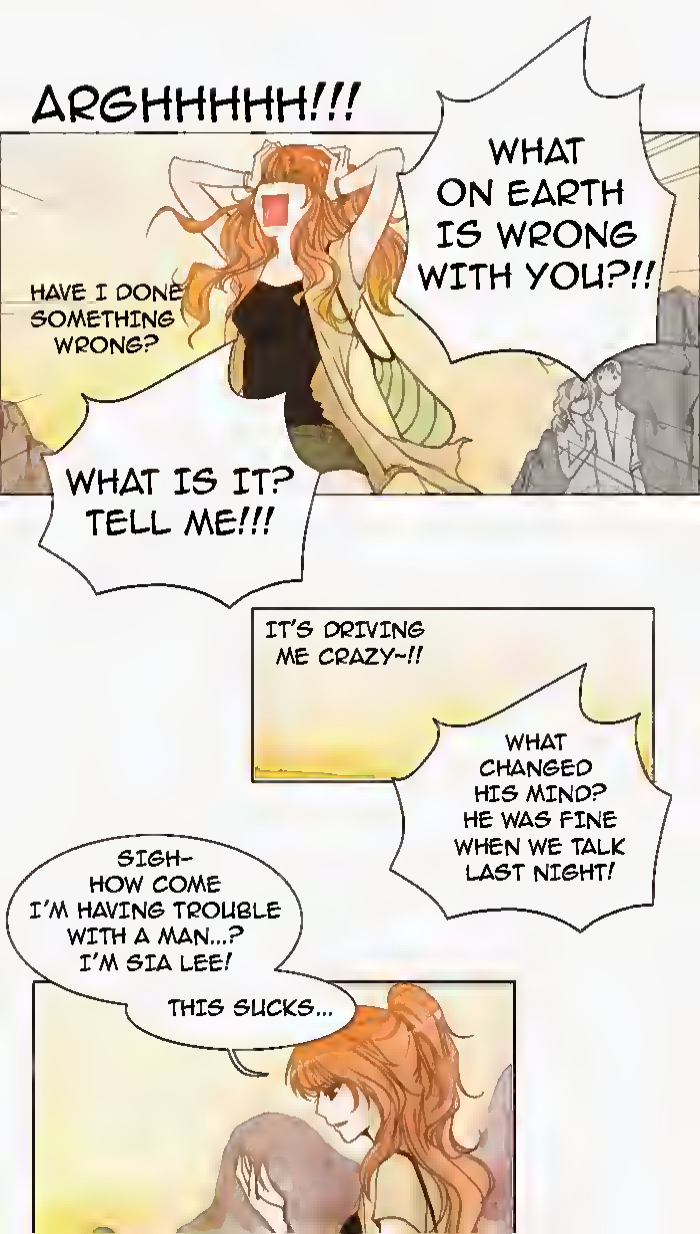
EPISODE 23. I'M SORRY



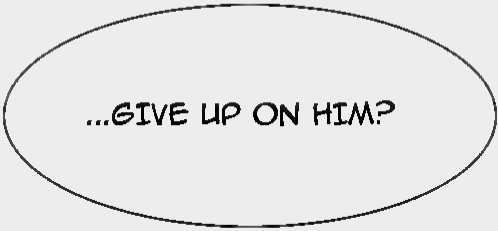

IT'S DIRTY HERE.
FROM A DISTANCE, IT WAS EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL, THOUGH...
THIS MUST BE... HOW THE WORLD LOOKS TO CHICKEN...

I'VE NEVER ASKED YOU TO CURE ME!!
YOU JUST CAME TO ME! DO THIS! DO THAT!...
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
I'LL BE LIKE THIS UNTIL I DIE. SO, LEAVE ME ALONE!!
SO...


ARGHHHHH!!!
WHAT ON EARTH IS WRONG WITH YOU?!!
HAVE I DONE SOMETHING WRONG?
WHAT IS IT? TELL ME!!!
IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY~!!
WHAT CHANGED HIS MIND? HE WAS FINE WHEN WE TALK LAST NIGHT!
SIGH- HOW COME I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH A MAN...? I'M SIA LEE!
THIS SUCKS...

WHAT KIND OF HUNTING IS SO HARD LIKE THIS?
ALL I NEEDED WAS TO TOUCH HIM...
YEAH... MAYBE, HE WAS HAPPY WITH HIMSELF AS HE WAS.
IT WAS ME WHO WANTED TO CURE HIM. I WAS SELFISH...

MORAN WAS RIGHT.
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY
IT WON'T WORK. 'CAUSE
HE DOESN'T WANT TO.
YEAH, THEY SAY THERE ARE
LOTS OF FISH IN THE SEA.
I'LL FIND SOMEONE MORE
DELICIOUS THAN HIM.
...SHOULD I...


...GIVE UP ON HIM?

MOM...MOM, WHERE ARE YOU?
BEEP BEEP
DAD, WHERE IS MOM? WHERE HAS SHE GONE?
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
JIHO, I'M SORRY.
BEEP BEEP
I'M SORRY THAT I MADE YOU SAD...

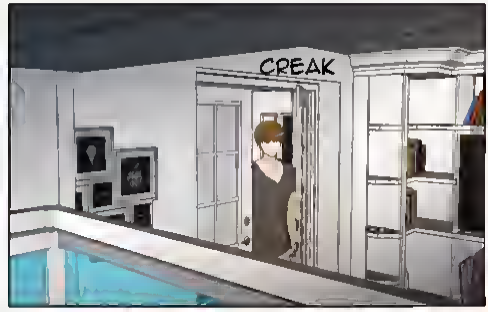
BEEP BEEP

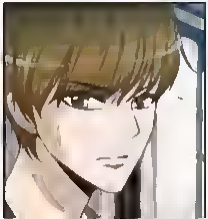
BEEP BEEP

BEEP BEEP

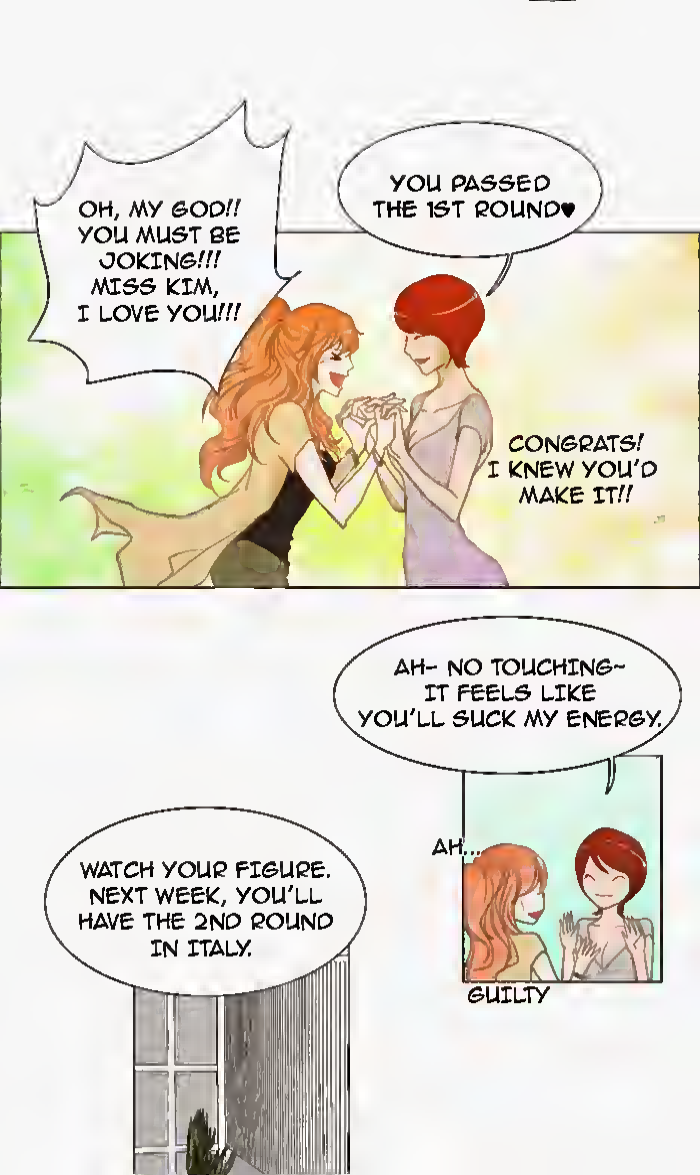
SSH

...TIME TO FEED...


CREAK

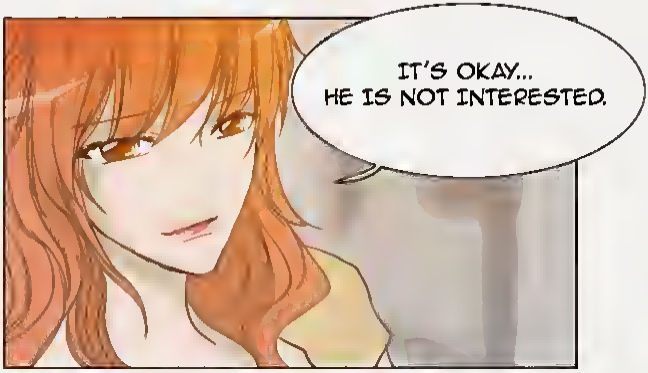


I'M SORRY TO ASK YOU TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE. WERE YOU BUSY?
NO, I WAS OUT FOR SOME FRESH AIR.
ANYWAY, WHY ARE YOU STILL AT THE OFFICE?
Agency
WELL~
MAKE A GUESS WHY I ASKED YOU TO COME~
...UH? NO WAY~

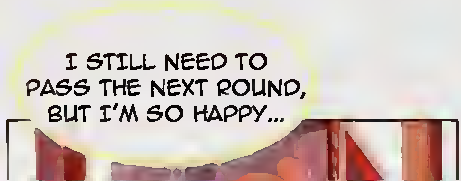

OH, MY GOD!! YOU MUST BE JOKING!!! MISS KIM, I LOVE YOU!!!
YOU PASSED THE 1ST ROUND♥
CONGRATS! I KNEW YOU'D MAKE IT!!
AH- NO TOUCHING~ IT FEELS LIKE YOU'LL SUCK MY ENERGY.
AH...
GUILTY
WATCH YOUR FIGURE. NEXT WEEK, YOU'LL HAVE THE 2ND ROUND IN ITALY.

YEAH,
OF COURSE!

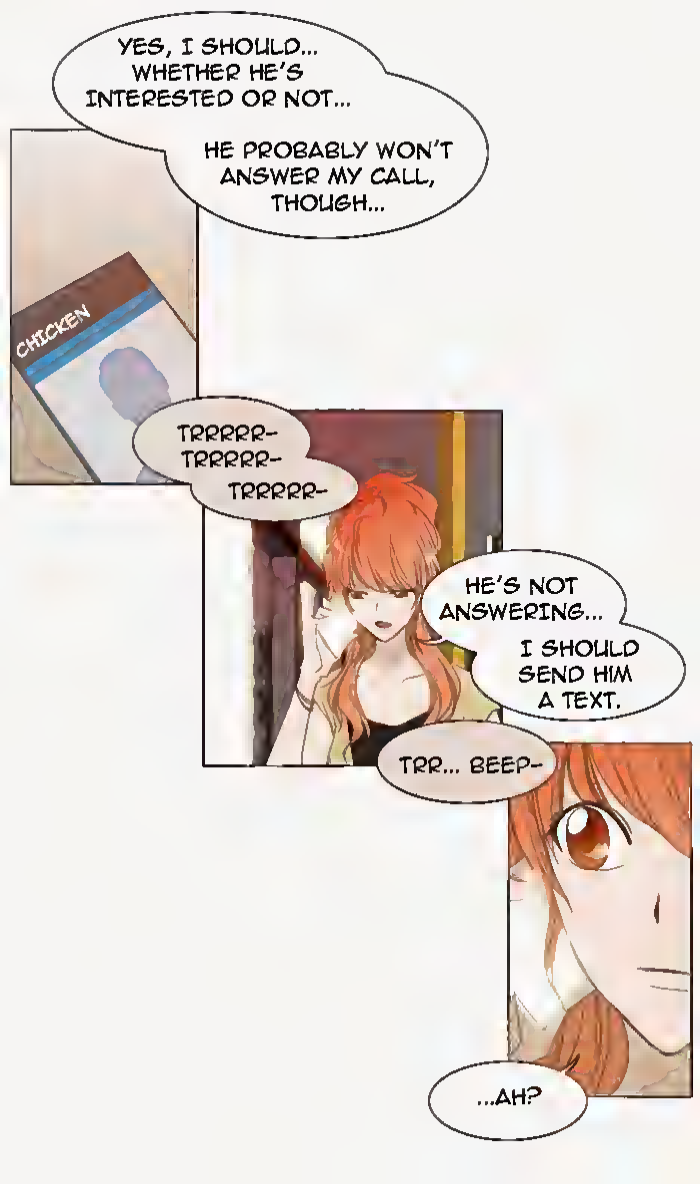
RIGHT! TELL HIM,
THE ONE WHO POSED
FOR THE PICTURE
WITH YOU?
HE'LL BE
PLEASED.
AH...


IT'S OKAY...
HE IS NOT INTERESTED.

I WILL BE A UX MODEL...


I STILL NEED TO PASS THE NEXT ROUND, BUT I'M SO HAPPY...

...SHOULD I TELL CHICKEN ABOUT THIS?
ALTHOUGH HE HATED IT, HE HELPED ME...


YES, I SHOULD... WHETHER HE'S INTERESTED OR NOT...
HE PROBABLY WON'T ANSWER MY CALL, THOUGH...
CHICKEN
TRRRRR- TRRRRR- TRRRRR-
HE'S NOT ANSWERING...
I SHOULD SEND HIM A TEXT.
TRR... BEEP-
...AH?

HELLO?
JIHO...?
HELLO?
WHAT...
IS THIS BROK...
...I'M SORRY.

...I'M...SORRY...
...WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
JIHO?
...THE GOLDFISH...
...IT'S DEAD...

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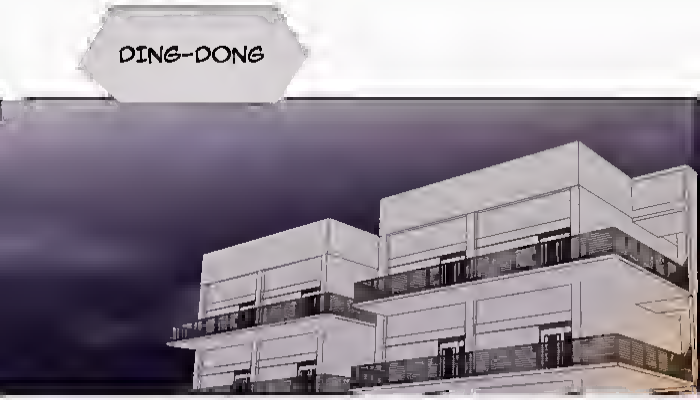
DING-DONG

CLANK

...JIHO.

...ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
.....
...I AM...SORRY... IT'S...

...ALL MY...
LET'S GO OUT.

YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR MOOD.

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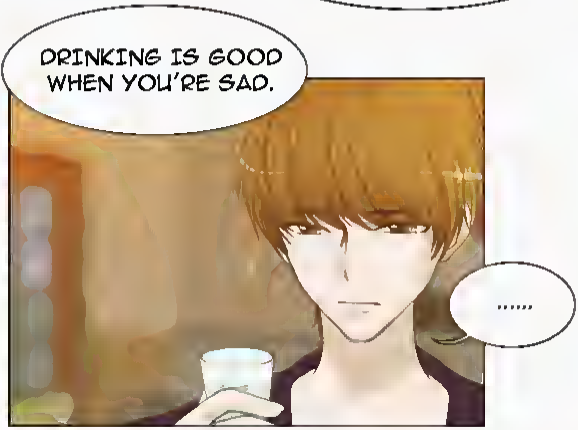
EPISODE 24. I CAN'T STOP.

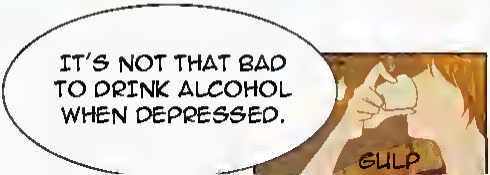
INDOOR
CART BAR

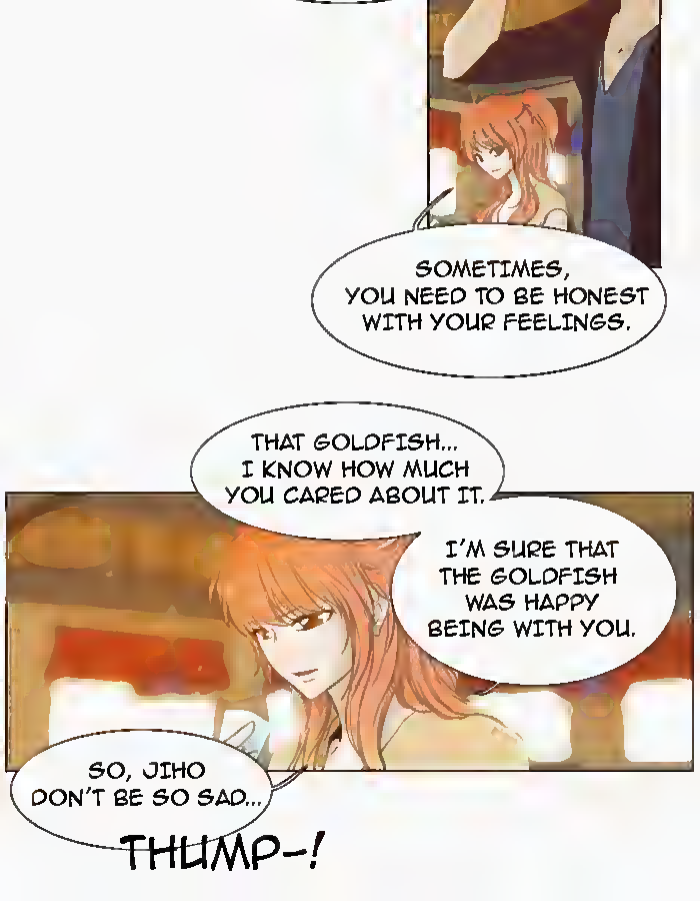
DRINK IT UP.

...I DON'T DRINK...

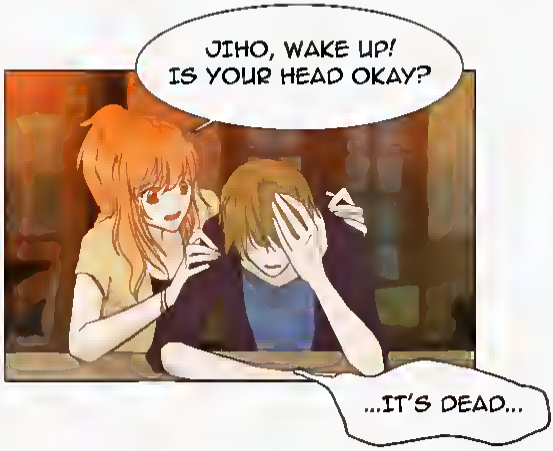
DRINK JUST ONE SHOT.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

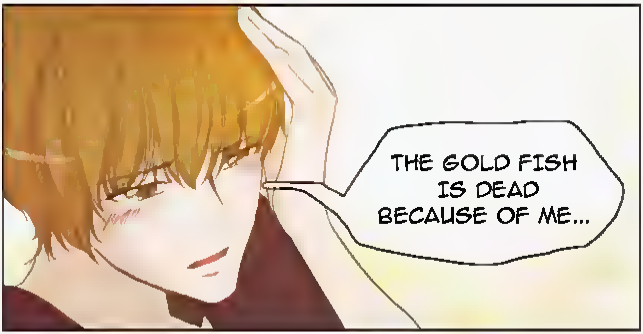

DRINKING IS GOOD
WHEN YOU'RE SAD.
.....


IT'S NOT THAT BAD
TO DRINK ALCOHOL
WHEN DEPRESSED.
GULP


SOMETIMES,
YOU NEED TO BE HONEST
WITH YOUR FEELINGS.
THAT GOLDFISH...
I KNOW HOW MUCH
YOU CARED ABOUT IT.
I'M SURE THAT
THE GOLDFISH
WAS HAPPY
BEING WITH YOU.
SO, JIHO
DON'T BE SO SAD...
THUMP-!

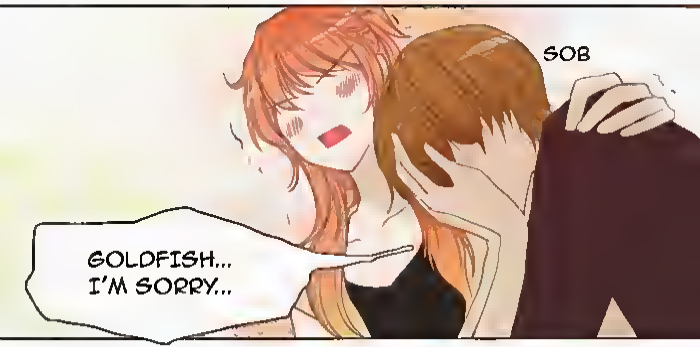
.....
GOSH! JIHO!
JIHO! ARE YOU OKAY?!

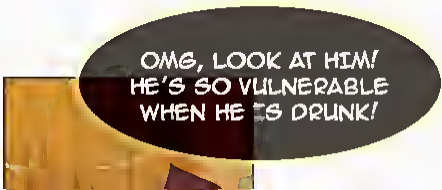

JIHO, WAKE UP!
IS YOUR HEAD OKAY?
...IT'S DEAD...

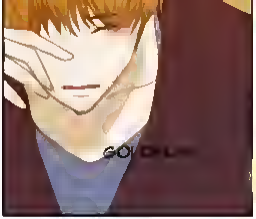

THE GOLD FISH
IS DEAD
BECAUSE OF ME...

W-WHAT?!!!
IS HE DRUNK...?!!

THE TABLE IS SET!

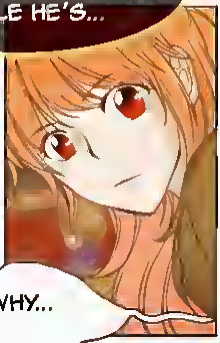




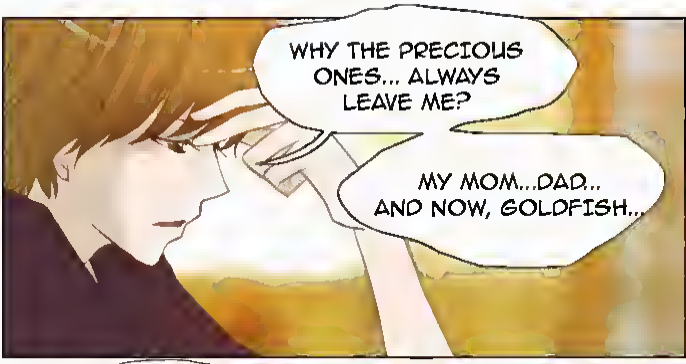


AND
HE'S NOT BOTHERED
TO BE TOUCHED...

W-WELL...THEN,
I CAN GIVE IT A GO
WHILE HE'S...



...WHY...

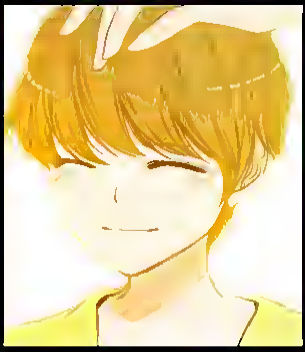

WHY THE PRECIOUS ONES... ALWAYS LEAVE ME?
MY MOM...DAD... AND NOW, GOLDFISH...

SAD HARMONICA, THAT BOOK...
MY MOM WROTE IT.
...YOUR MOM?

MY MOM WAS A CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITER.

WHEN I WAS YOUNG,
SHE USED TO READ BOOKS FOR ME
SITTING NEXT TO ME.

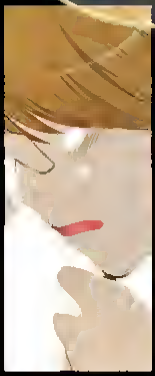
THAT WAS...
MY HAPPIEST MOMENTS.



BUT WHEN I WAS EIGHT,
MY PARENTS SUDDENLY GOT DIVORCED.
MY MOM MOVED OUT AND I STAYED WITH MY DAD.

HRGH...HRGH... MOM...

WHEN WILL YOU COME BACK...?



I READ HER BOOK AGAIN AND AGAIN WISHING SHE'D COME BACK HOME.

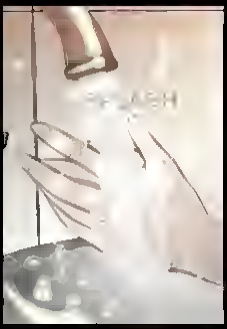
NOT LONG AFTER, MY DAD GOT REMARRIED.
I GUESS THAT HE WANTED HER
TO FILL MOM'S PLACE.

MY STEPMOTHER WAS YOUNG
AND MY DAD DIDN'T COME HOME OFTEN
BECAUSE OF HIS WORK.

SHE WAS TOO YOUNG
TO ENDURE MARRIAGE WITH A SINGLE DAD.
AND IT WAS HER WHO MOSTLY TOOK CARE OF ME.
IT MUST BE HARD FOR HER.

THEN, THE MENTAL ABUSE STARTED.

YOU KNOW WHY YOUR MOM ISN'T COMING BACK?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO DIRTY.
YOUR MOM WON'T COME BACK TO A DIRTY KID LIKE YOU.
YOUR MOM ABANDONED YOU HAHAHA-



SO, I WASHED MY HANDS
AGAIN AND AGAIN.

I BELIEVED THAT
SHE'D BE BACK IF I'M CLEAN.

WHENEVER SHE TALKED HARSHLY,
I WASHED AND CLEANED.

I DIDN'T EVEN HOLD HANDS WITH MY FRIENDS
'CAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF GETTING GERMS.

LIKE THAT, I KEPT DISTANCE FROM OTHERS.

AND LATER, I REALIZED.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WASH MYSELF,
MY MOM WILL NEVER COME BACK.

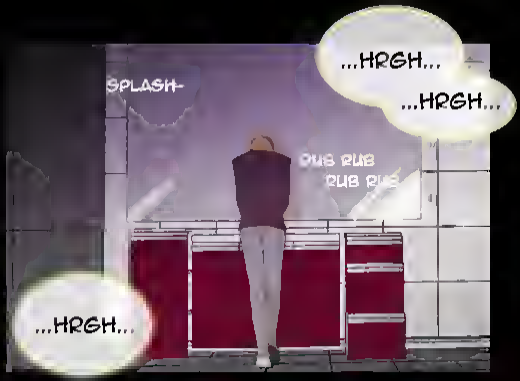
BUT I COULDN'T STOP
THIS HORRIBLE HABIT.

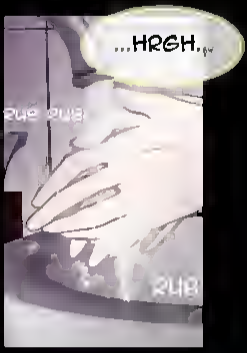
AND JUST BEFORE
I GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL,
MY DAD PASSED AWAY
FROM ILLNESS.

I'M SUCH A BAD DAD...
THAT I ONLY GAVE YOU
A HARD TIME.

SORRY...
I'M...SO SORRY...

I WAS SO SAD...



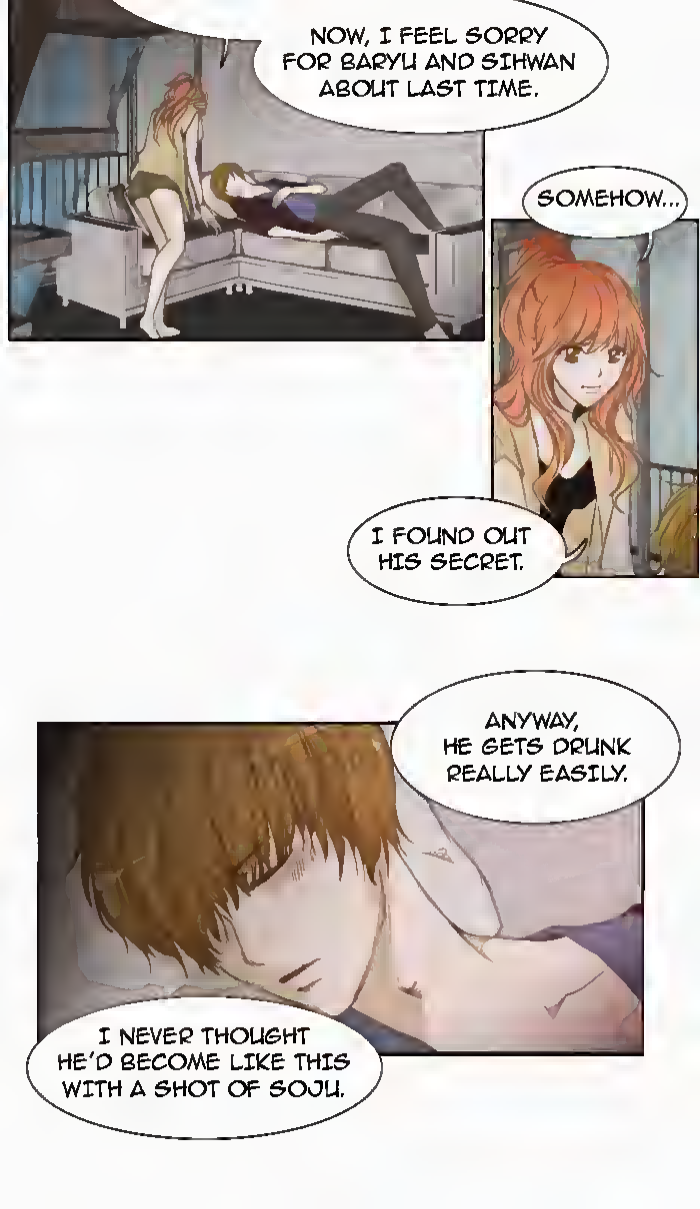

...HRGH...
RUB RUB
RUB

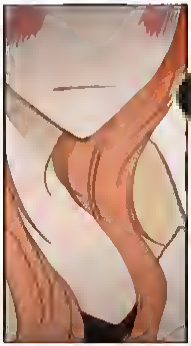
SPLASH-
...HRGH...
RUB RUB
RUB RUB

BUT I HAD TO...
WASH MY HANDS.
I FELT HIS
WARMTH BY HIS HAND
FOR THE LAST TIME...
BUT I COULDN'T HELP IT
I WANTED TO DIE.
I COULDN'T
STAND MYSELF.

TO BE HONEST...
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE
LIKE THIS...
.....

HERE WE ARE. WATCH YOUR STEP.
JIHO, WAKE UP AND OPEN THE DOOR.
FLOP-
JEEZ- I THOUGHT MY SHOULDER WOULD BREAK.


NOW, I FEEL SORRY FOR BARYU AND SIHWAN ABOUT LAST TIME.
SOMEHOW...
I FOUND OUT HIS SECRET.
ANYWAY, HE GETS DRUNK REALLY EASILY.
I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D BECOME LIKE THIS WITH A SHOT OF SOJU.



GULP

...C-CAN I TOUCH HIM A LITTLE BIT?

N-NAH! DON'T LOSE YOUR WITS, SIR!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO SOMEONE UNCONSCIOUS...

...BUT, BUT... CHICKEN IS HERE...

AND NO ONE KNOWS WHEN THE NEXT CHANCE WILL COME...

A-ALRIGHT, THEN JUST FOR 10 SEC...!!

...I'M SORRY. JIHO.
JUST FOR A SEC...
...DON'T...

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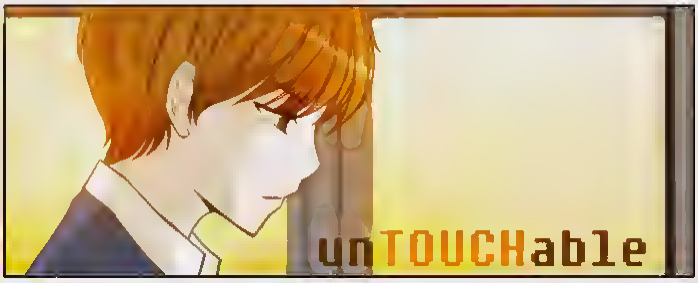
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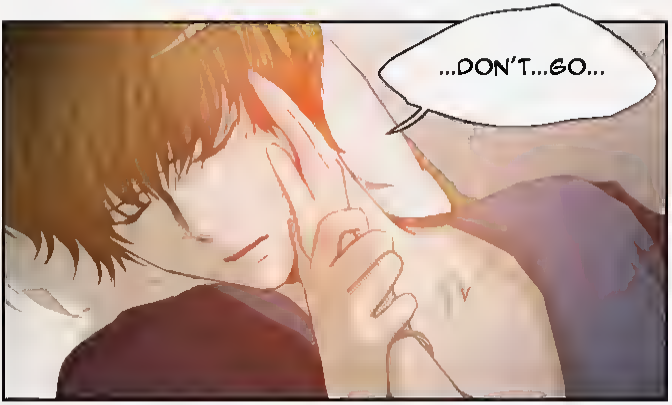
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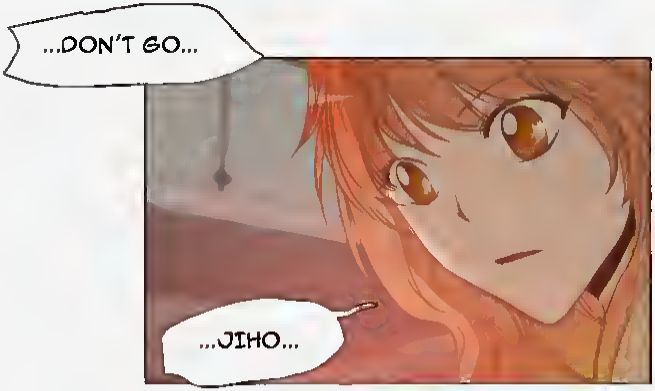
...DON'T GO...
...JIHO...

HIS FACE IS BURNING.
I CAN FEEL THE ENERGY COMING THROUGH...
I SHOULDN'T DO THIS... BUT...
GULP-
BUT I CAN'T STOP...

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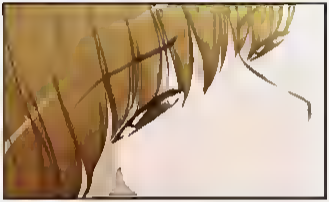
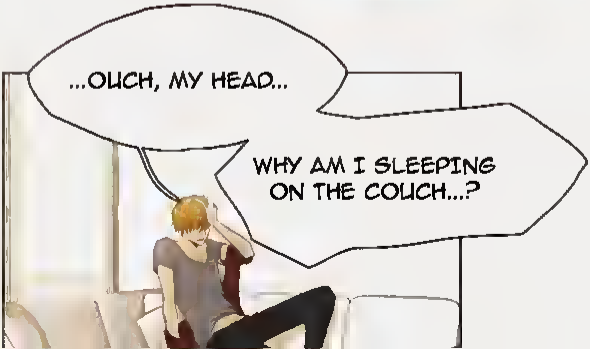
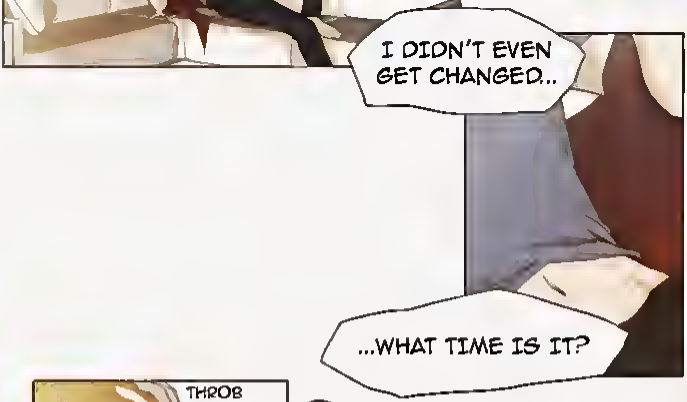
EPISODE 25. IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY

TWEET

TWEET






I DIDN'T EVEN GET CHANGED..
...WHAT TIME IS IT?

THROB
IT'S ALREADY 1 PM...
WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT...?

AND WHAT IS THIS MESSAGE...?

I ENJOYED
LAST NIGHT

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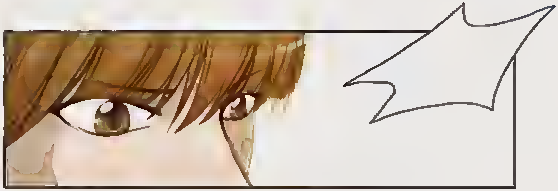

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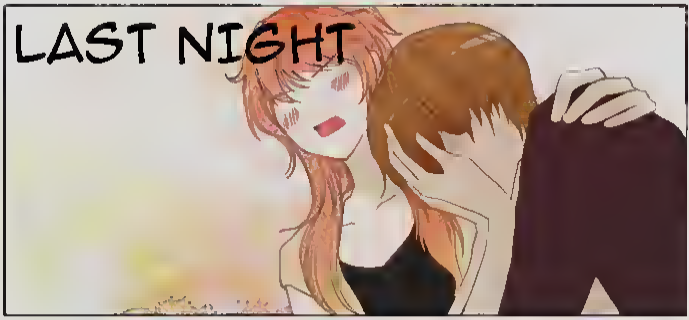
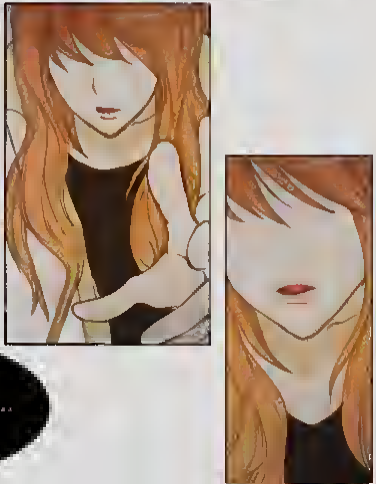
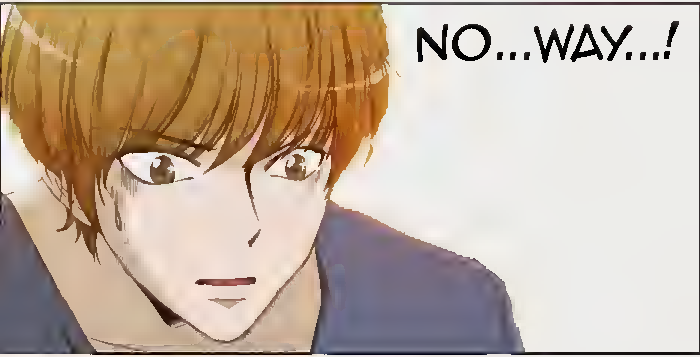
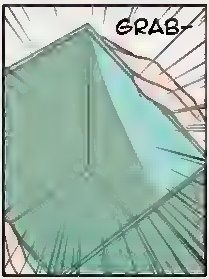
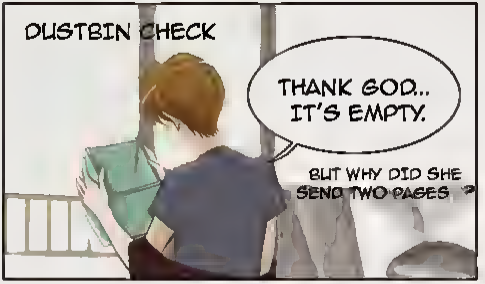

LAST NIGHT

JIHO, I'M SORRY...

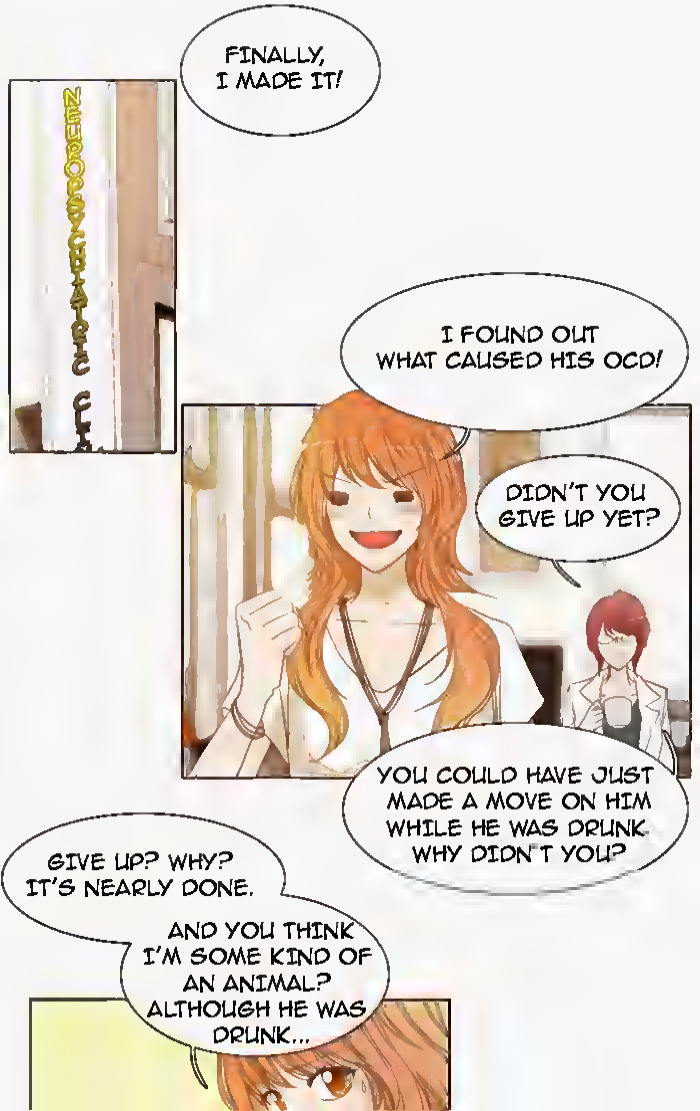

I'M SORRY...

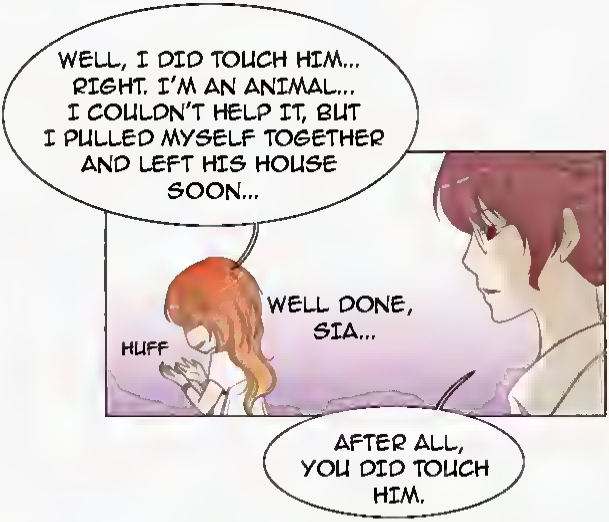

NO...WAY...!

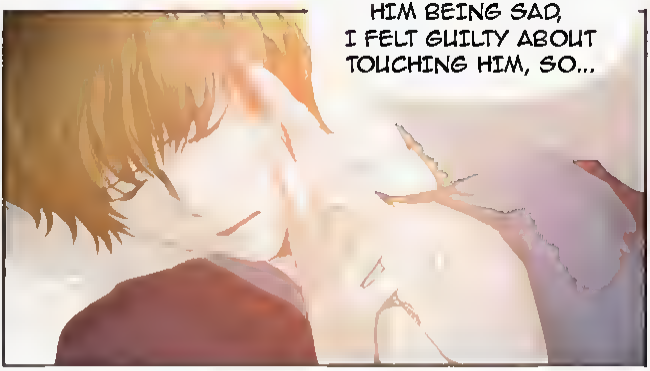

GRAB-

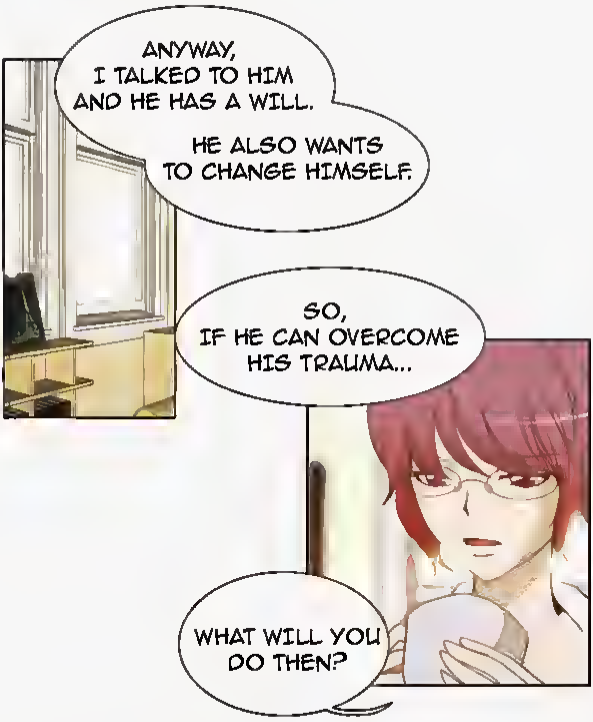


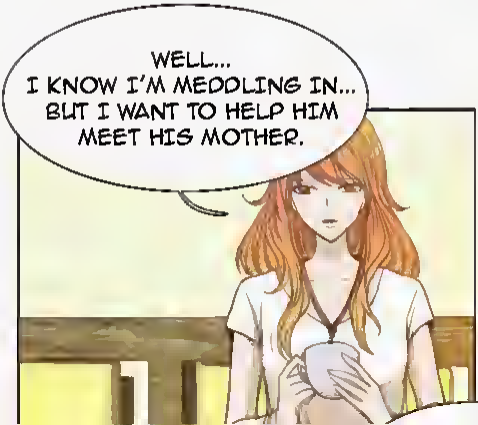
SIGH...WHAT HAVE I DONE?


FINALLY, I MADE IT!
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CLINIC
I FOUND OUT WHAT CAUSED HIS OCD!
DIDN'T YOU GIVE UP YET?
YOU COULD HAVE JUST MADE A MOVE ON HIM WHILE HE WAS DRUNK. WHY DIDN'T YOU?
GIVE UP? WHY? IT'S NEARLY DONE.
AND YOU THINK I'M SOME KIND OF AN ANIMAL? ALTHOUGH HE WAS DRUNK...


WELL, I DID TOUCH HIM... RIGHT. I'M AN ANIMAL... I COULDN'T HELP IT, BUT I PULLED MYSELF TOGETHER AND LEFT HIS HOUSE SOON...
WELL DONE, SIA...
HUFF
AFTER ALL, YOU DID TOUCH HIM.


BUT... SEEING HIM BEING SAD, I FELT GUILTY ABOUT TOUCHING HIM, SO...


ANYWAY,
I TALKED TO HIM
AND HE HAS A WILL.
HE ALSO WANTS
TO CHANGE HIMSELF.
SO,
IF HE CAN OVERCOME
HIS TRAUMA...
WHAT WILL YOU
DO THEN?


WELL...
I KNOW I'M MEDDLING IN...
BUT I WANT TO HELP HIM
MEET HIS MOTHER.

ONCE HE MEETS HIS MOTHER,

SOMETHING IN HIM MIGHT CHANGE...

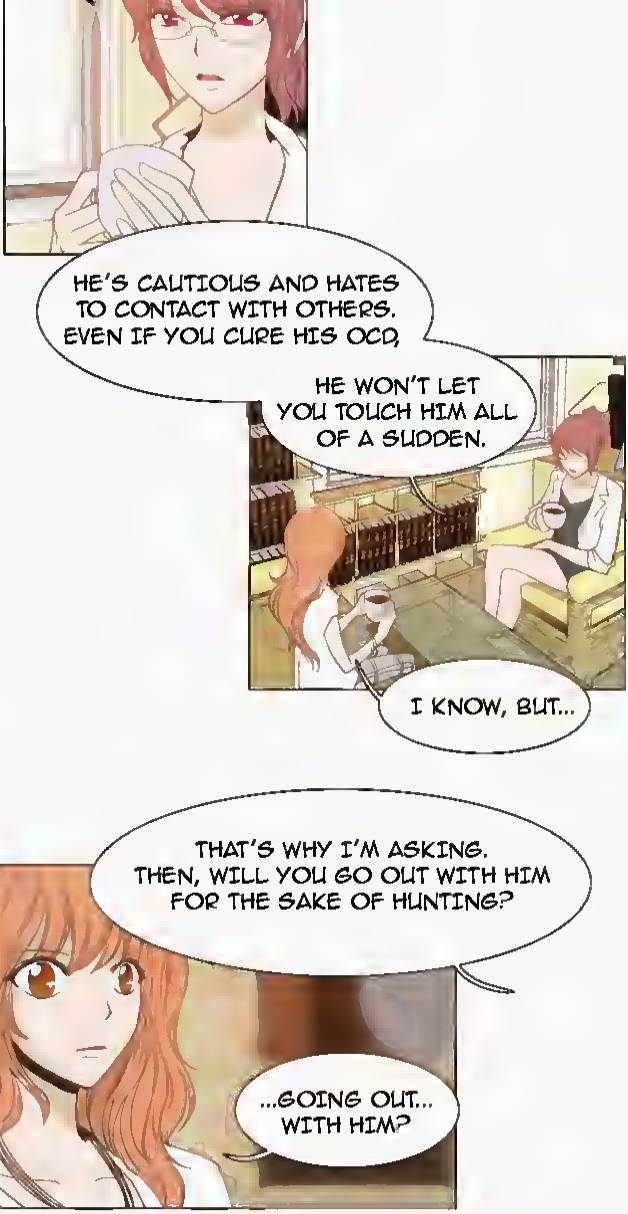
NOT ABOUT THAT PART...

I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO INTEREST IN HIS STATE AT ALL.

I'M ASKING ABOUT YOU, SIA.

...ME?

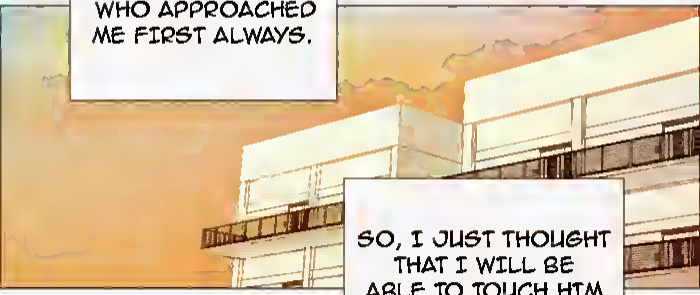
LET'S SAY YOU SUCCEED IN CURING HIS OCD, WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN?


HE'S CAUTIOUS AND HATES TO CONTACT WITH OTHERS. EVEN IF YOU CURE HIS OCD,
HE WON'T LET YOU TOUCH HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN.
I KNOW, BUT...
THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING. THEN, WILL YOU GO OUT WITH HIM FOR THE SAKE OF HUNTING?
...GOING OUT... WITH HIM?

I HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT...

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE GETS OVER WITH HIS MYSOPHOBIA?

SO FAR, IT WAS MEN WHO APPROACHED ME FIRST ALWAYS.

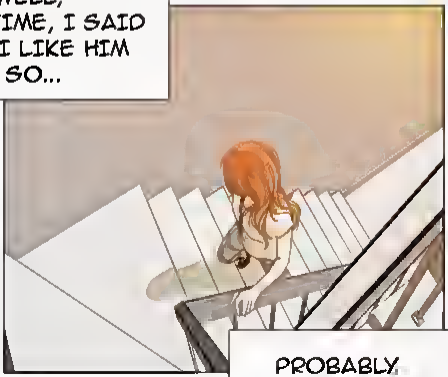


SO, I JUST THOUGHT THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO TOUCH HIM ONCE HE IS CURED.

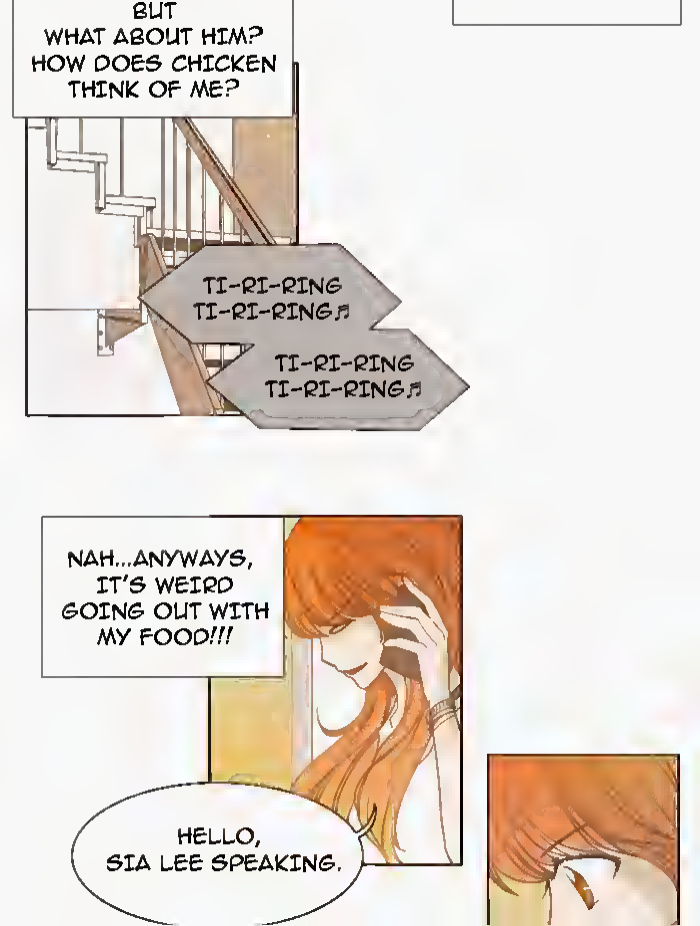
SURELY, IF I GO OUT WITH HIM, THERE'LL BE MORE CHANCES TO TOUCH HIM.

BUT PEOPLE GO OUT 'CAUSE THEY LIKE EACH OTHER.

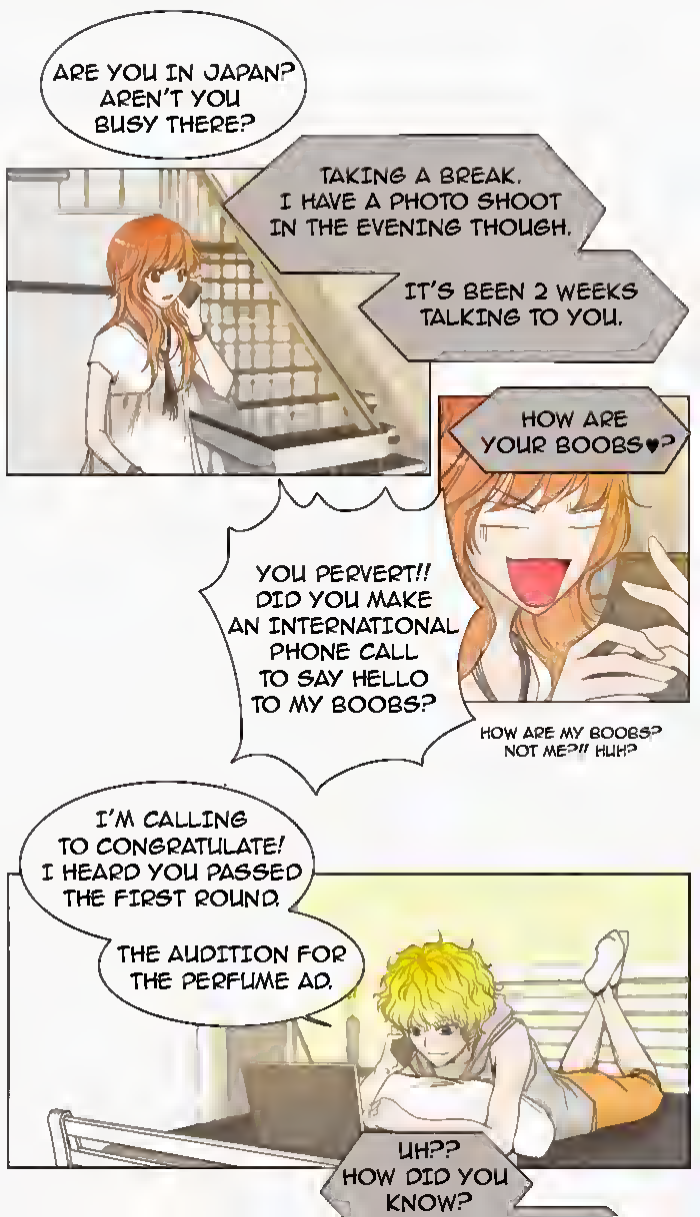
WELL, LAST TIME, I SAID THAT I LIKE HIM SO...



PROBABLY CHICKEN'D THINK THAT I LIKE HIM

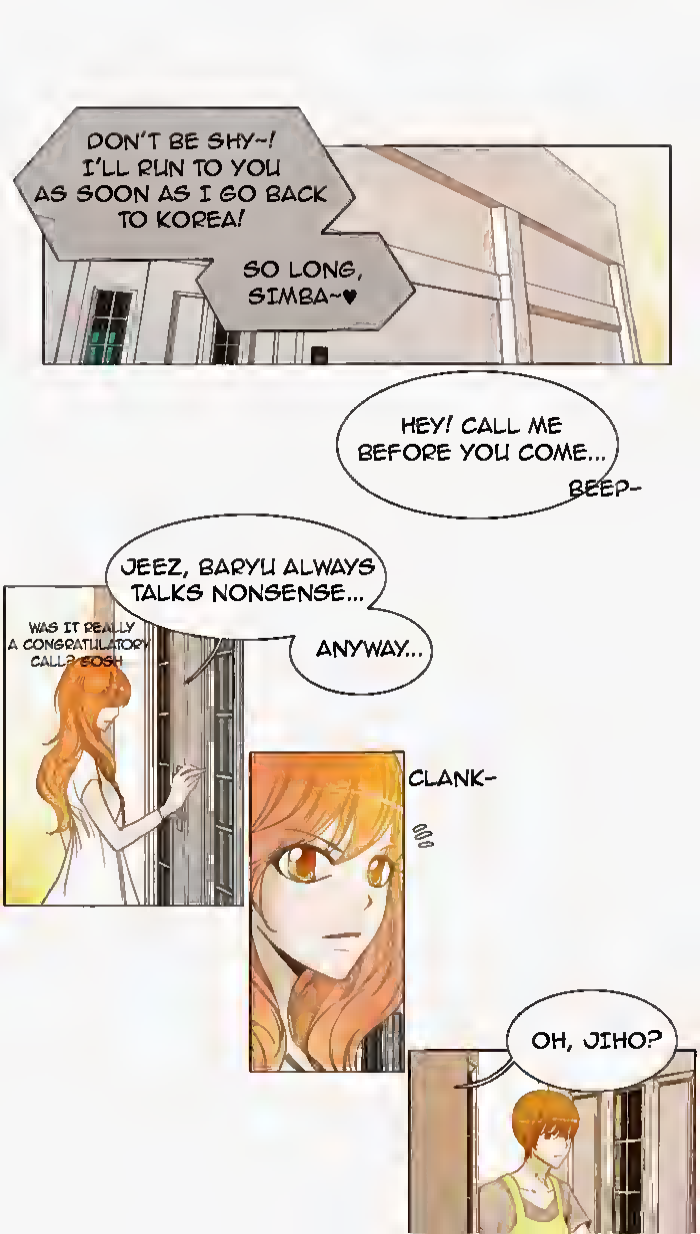

BUT
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HOW DOES CHICKEN
THINK OF ME?
TI-RI-RING
TI-RI-RING♬
TI-RI-RING
TI-RI-RING♬
NAH...ANYWAYS,
IT'S WEIRD
GOING OUT WITH
MY FOOD!!!
HELLO,
SIA LEE SPEAKING.

SIM~BA~~♥
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THINKING ABOUT ME~~?

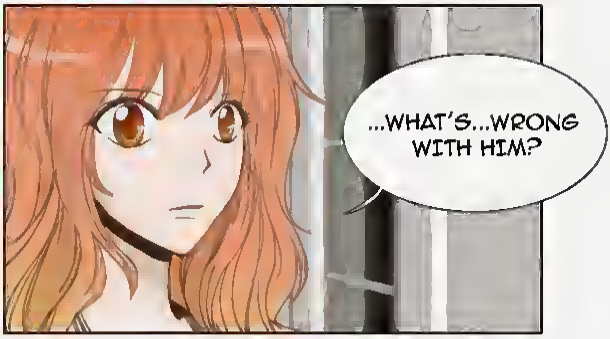

ARE YOU IN JAPAN? AREN'T YOU BUSY THERE?
TAKING A BREAK. I HAVE A PHOTO SHOOT IN THE EVENING THOUGH.
IT'S BEEN 2 WEEKS TALKING TO YOU.
HOW ARE YOUR BOOBS♥?
YOU PERVERT!! DID YOU MAKE AN INTERNATIONAL PHONE CALL TO SAY HELLO TO MY BOOBS?
HOW ARE MY BOOBS? NOT ME?!! HUH?
I'M CALLING TO CONGRATULATE! I HEARD YOU PASSED THE FIRST ROUND.
THE AUDITION FOR THE PERFUME AD.
UH?? HOW DID YOU KNOW?

EVEN I HEARD IT YESTERDAY...
NO MATTER HOW FAR WE ARE APART, I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
'CAUSE I LIKE YOU.
I'M DYING TO SEE YOU...
...IN YUKATA♡
WHAT COLOR DO YOU LIKE? PURE PINK? OR SEXY BLACK??
WELL, WHATEVER THE COLOR IT IS, I'LL BE THE ONE PUTTING THEM ON AND OFF, THOUGH♡
...CAN YOU PLEASE "SAYONARA" WITH ME?

"T/N: "SAYONARA" JAPANESE WORD FOR GOODBYE


DON'T BE SHY~! I'LL RUN TO YOU AS SOON AS I GO BACK TO KOREA!
SO LONG, SIMBA~♥
HEY! CALL ME BEFORE YOU COME...
BEEP~
JEEZ, BARYU ALWAYS TALKS NONSENSE...
ANYWAY...
WAS IT REALLY A CONGRATULATORY CALL? SOSH
CLANK~
OH, JIHO?

HOW ARE YOU FEELING? LAST NIGHT...
UH...ARGH...UGH...
SLAM!!!!


...WHAT'S...WRONG WITH HIM?

...SIGH...

...IT DRIVES ME CRAZY...
I'M SO EMBARRASSED TO SEE HER...

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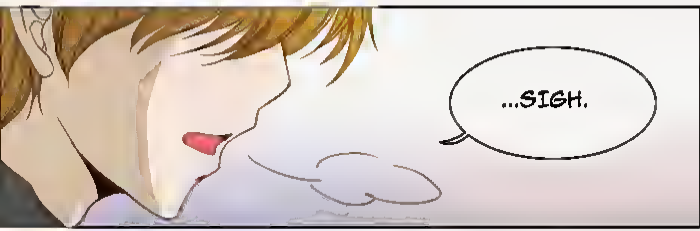
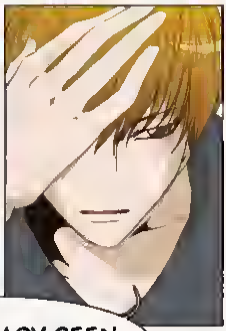
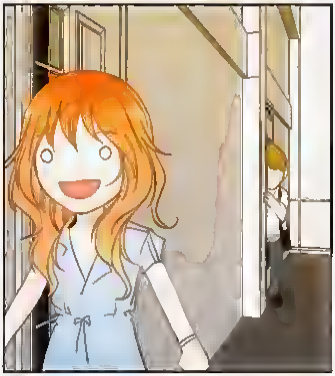

...SIGH.

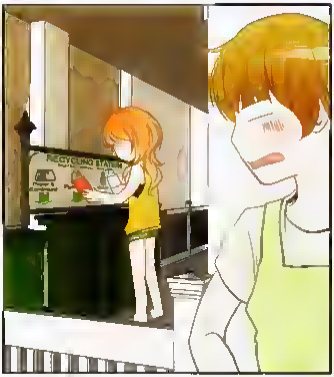
IT DRIVES ME CRAZY... UNTIL WHEN AM I GOING TO AVOID HER?
I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS FOREVER...

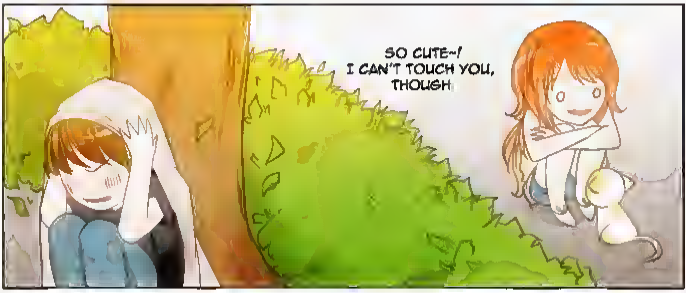


IN FRONT
OF THE DOOR

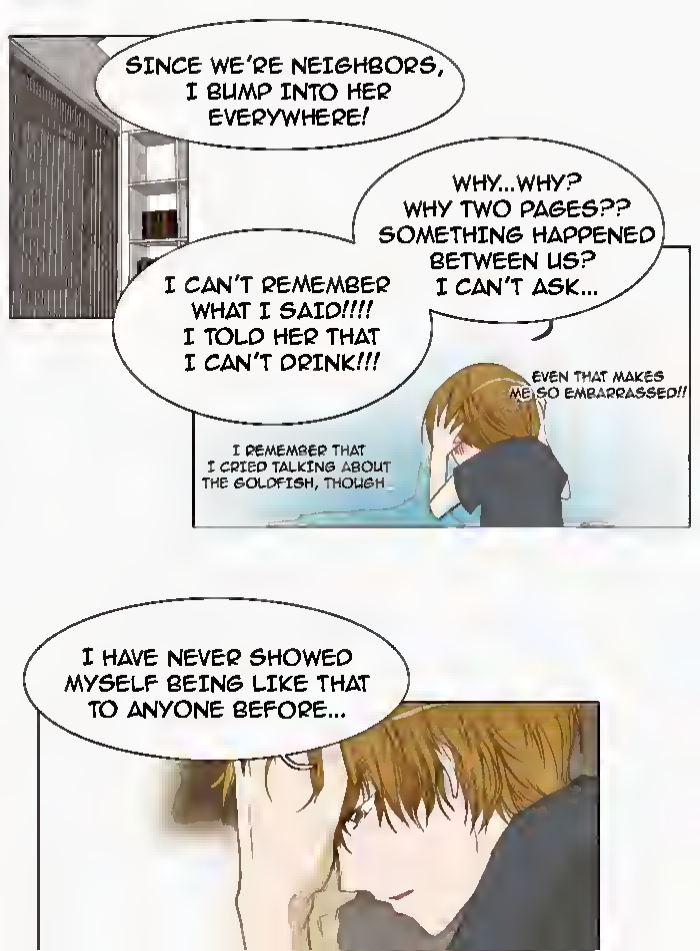


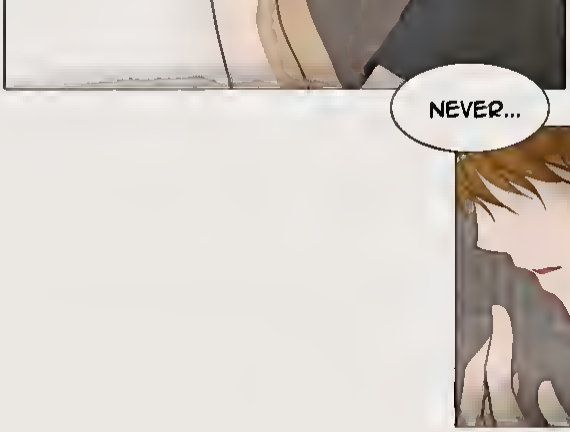
AT THE
RECYCLING SPOT





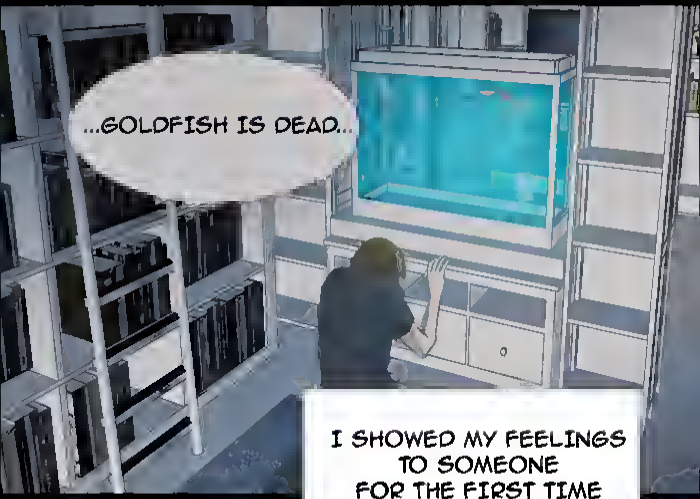
AT THE PARK


SINCE WE'RE NEIGHBORS, I BUMP INTO HER EVERYWHERE!
WHY...WHY? WHY TWO PAGES?? SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN US? I CAN'T ASK...
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I SAID!!!! I TOLD HER THAT I CAN'T DRINK!!!
EVEN THAT MAKES ME SO EMBARRASSED!!
I REMEMBER THAT I CRIED TALKING ABOUT THE GOLDFISH, THOUGH...
I HAVE NEVER SHOWED MYSELF BEING LIKE THAT TO ANYONE BEFORE...



IT WAS THE
FIRST TIME...

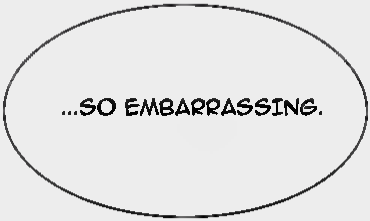
'CAUSE I WAS ALWAYS ALONE.
I PREFER TO BE ALONE...
I'D NEVER SHOWED MY EMOTIONS TO ANYONE.



I SHOWED MY FEELINGS
TO SOMEONE
FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE...

AND
SHE STOOD
BY ME

BEFORE I KNEW IT... HAVE I BEEN RELYING ON HER?
SHOULD I THANK HER... FOR COMFORTING ME
THAT DAY...?


...SO EMBARRASSING.

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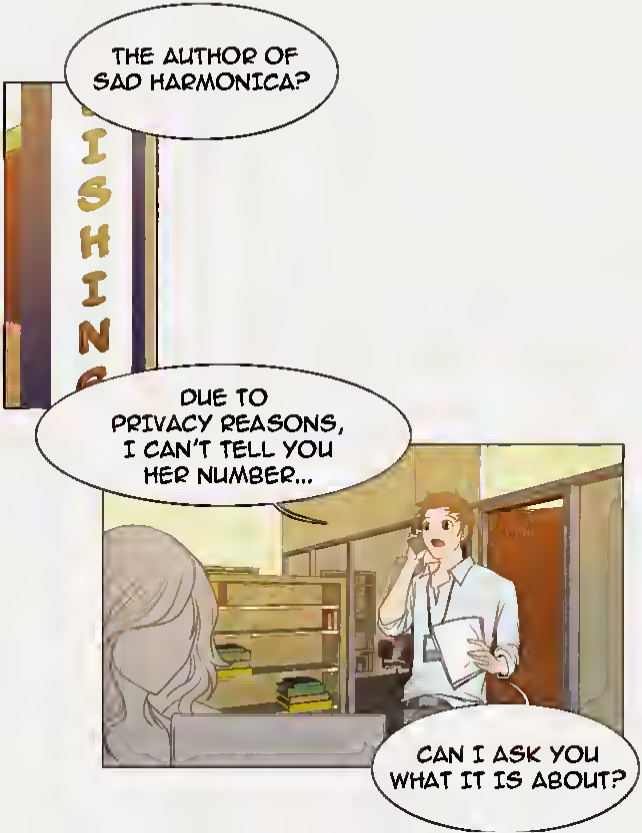
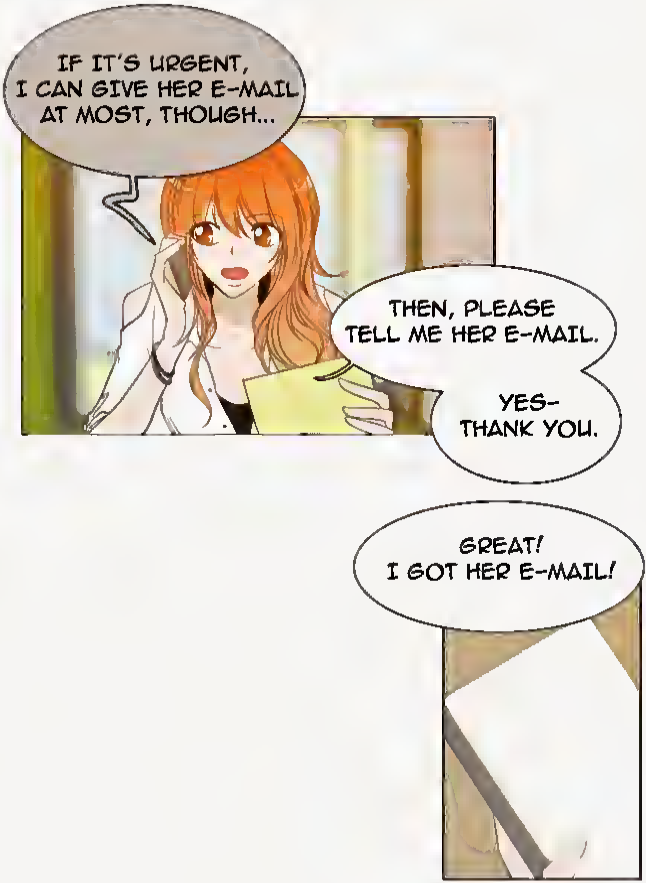
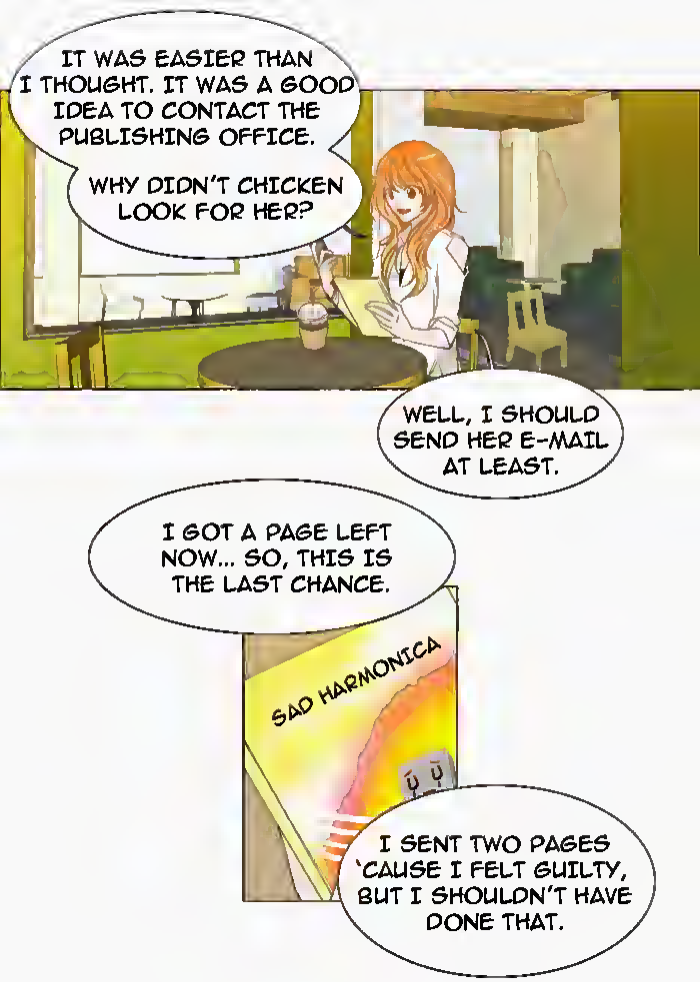
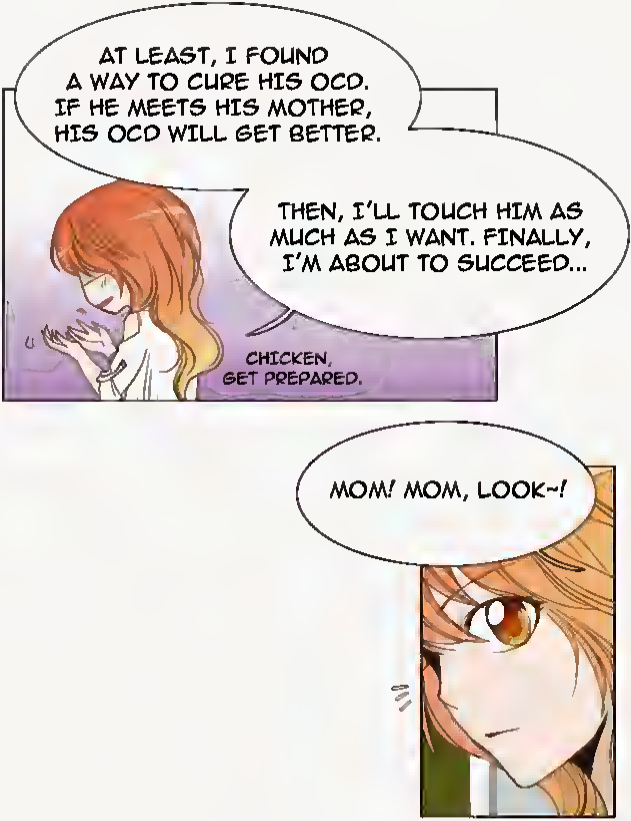
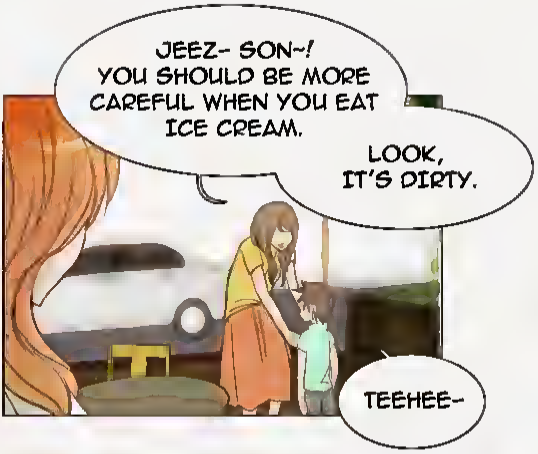
EPISODE 26. I'M AFRAID.

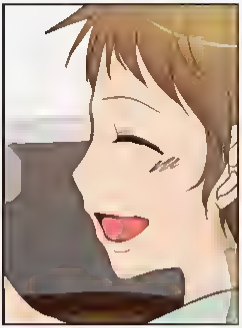

THE AUTHOR OF SAD HARMONICA?
DUE TO PRIVACY REASONS, I CAN'T TELL YOU HER NUMBER...
CAN I ASK YOU WHAT IT IS ABOUT?

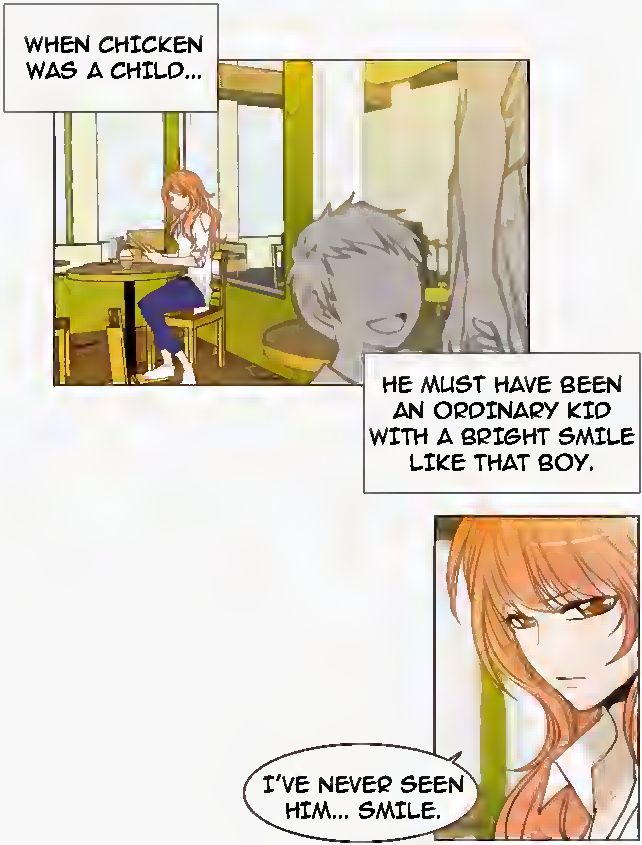

IF IT'S URGENT, I CAN GIVE HER E-MAIL AT MOST, THOUGH...
THEN, PLEASE TELL ME HER E-MAIL.
YES- THANK YOU.
GREAT! I GOT HER E-MAIL!


IT WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT. IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO CONTACT THE PUBLISHING OFFICE.
WHY DIDN'T CHICKEN LOOK FOR HER?
WELL, I SHOULD SEND HER E-MAIL AT LEAST.
I GOT A PAGE LEFT NOW... SO, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE.
SAD HARMONICA
I SENT TWO PAGES 'CAUSE I FELT GUILTY, BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.


AT LEAST, I FOUND A WAY TO CURE HIS OCD. IF HE MEETS HIS MOTHER, HIS OCD WILL GET BETTER.
THEN, I'LL TOUCH HIM AS MUCH AS I WANT. FINALLY, I'M ABOUT TO SUCCEED...
CHICKEN, GET PREPARED.
MOM! MOM, LOOK~!


JEEZ- SON~!
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WHEN YOU EAT ICE CREAM.
LOOK, IT'S DIRTY.
TEEHEE-




WHEN CHICKEN WAS A CHILD...
HE MUST HAVE BEEN AN ORDINARY KID WITH A BRIGHT SMILE LIKE THAT BOY.
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM... SMILE.

LOOKING BACK
ON MY LIFE SO FAR,
I'VE NEVER BEEN ALONE.
I WAS ALWAYS POPULAR
AT SCHOOL BECAUSE
I LOOK GORGEOUS
LIKE OTHER VAMPIRES DO.
I LIVED WITH
MY PARENTS AND
TWO FUN SIBLINGS.

ALSO MY FRIENDS WERE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME.

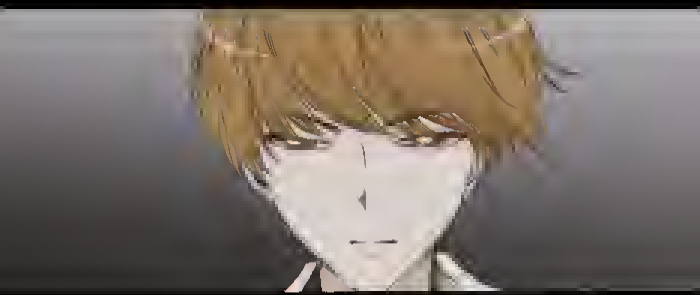
I HAVE NEVER FELT BEING LONELY.

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE ABANDONED?

AFTER GETTING REJECTED SO MANY TIMES,

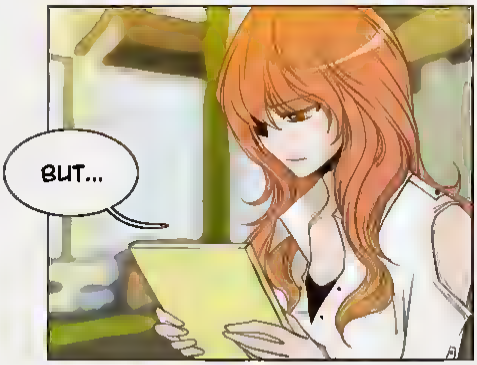
HE HAD NO ONE TO RELY ON SO HE CLOSED HIS HEART AND BECAME COMPLETELY ALONE.

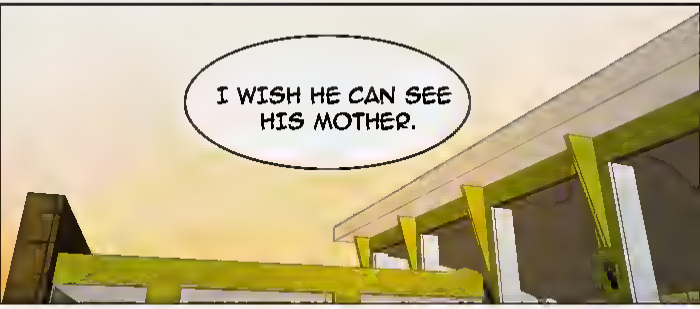
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE...

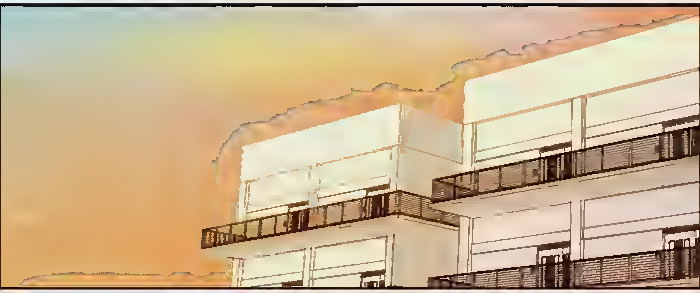


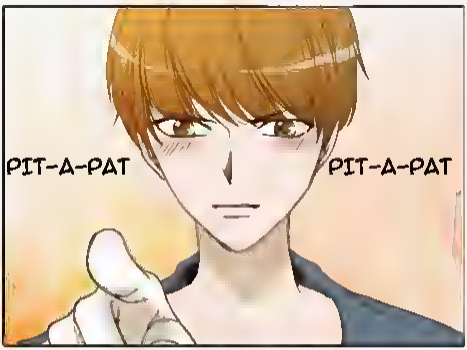
HOW LONELY HE MUST'VE BEEN.

IS THAT WHY CHICKEN DIDN'T LOOK FOR HIS MOTHER...? BEING AFRAID OF GETTING REJECTED...?
ARGH- I DON'T KNOW! I SHOULDN'T HAVE A SYMPATHY WITH MY PREY!
THERE ARE TONS OF FOOD YOU CAN'T EAT IF YOU KNOW HOW IT WAS MADE!!!


BUT...


I WISH HE CAN SEE
HIS MOTHER.

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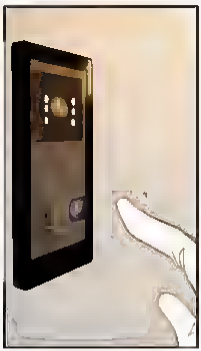
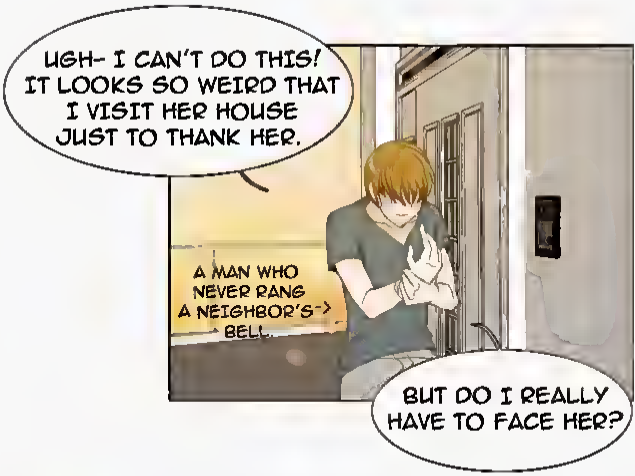
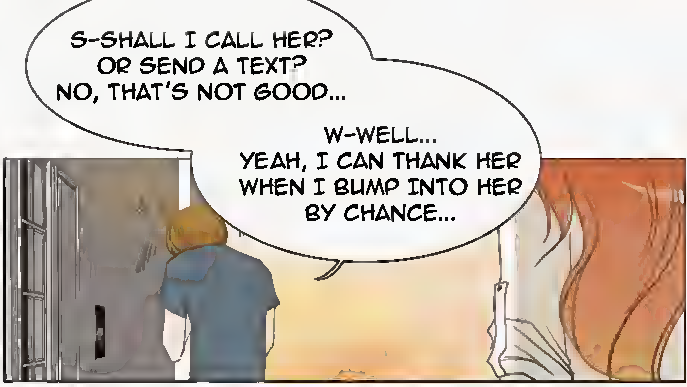
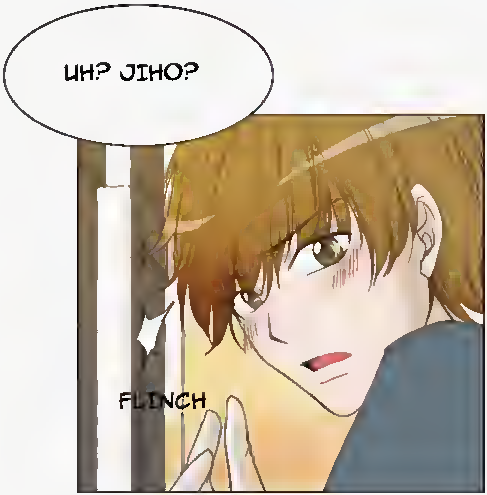


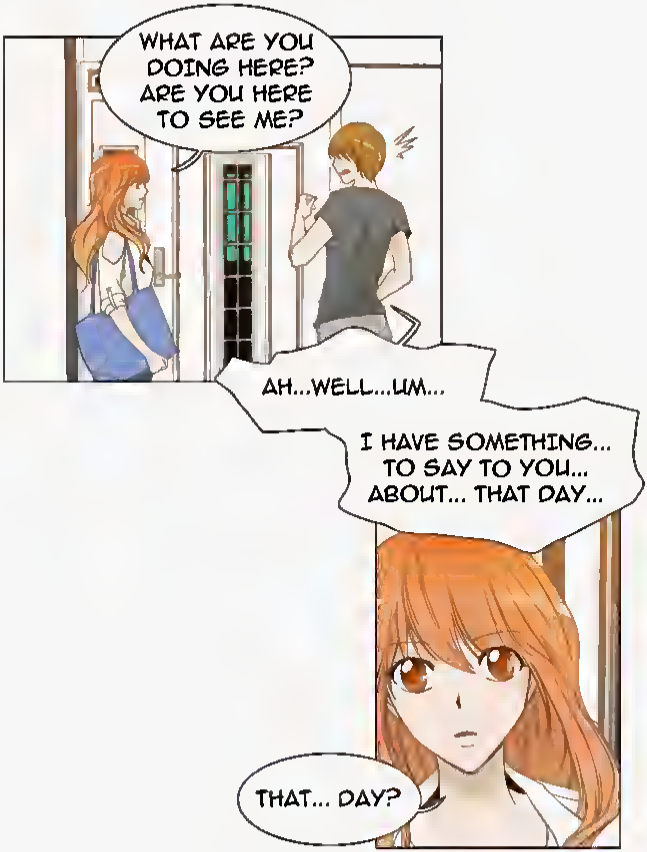

UGH- I CAN'T DO THIS! IT LOOKS SO WEIRD THAT I VISIT HER HOUSE JUST TO THANK HER.
A MAN WHO NEVER RANG A NEIGHBOR'S-> BELL..
BUT DO I REALLY HAVE TO FACE HER?

I HAVE NEVER SAID "THANK YOU" TO SOMEONE...


S-SHALL I CALL HER?
OR SEND A TEXT?
NO, THAT'S NOT GOOD...
W-WELL...
YEAH, I CAN THANK HER
WHEN I BUMP INTO HER
BY CHANCE...


UH? JIHO?
FLINCH

<JUST BUMP INTO HER BY CHANCE>

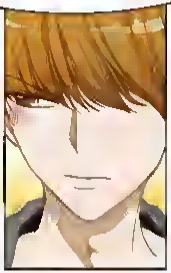


AHA! YOU MEAN THE DAY YOU BLACKED OUT AFTER A SHOT AND CRIED LIKE A BABY~?

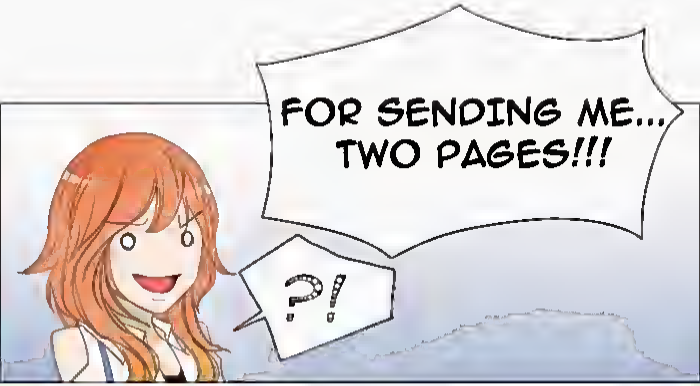
WHAT ABOUT IT? HMM~?

YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME ABOUT IT!!

IF YOU'RE HERE TO APOLOGIZE, THAT'S NO NEED. 'CAUSE I ALSO MADE A MISTAKE BEFORE.



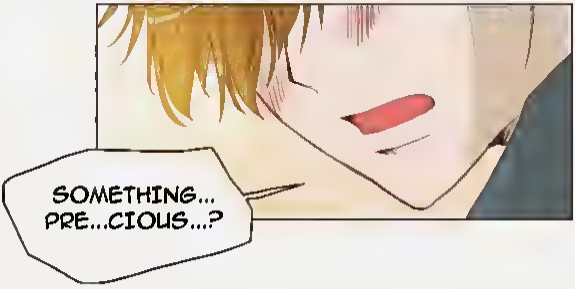
NO, I WANT TO...
T-THANK YOU....
WHAT?
THANK ME... FOR WHAT?
FOR... UM... WELL...

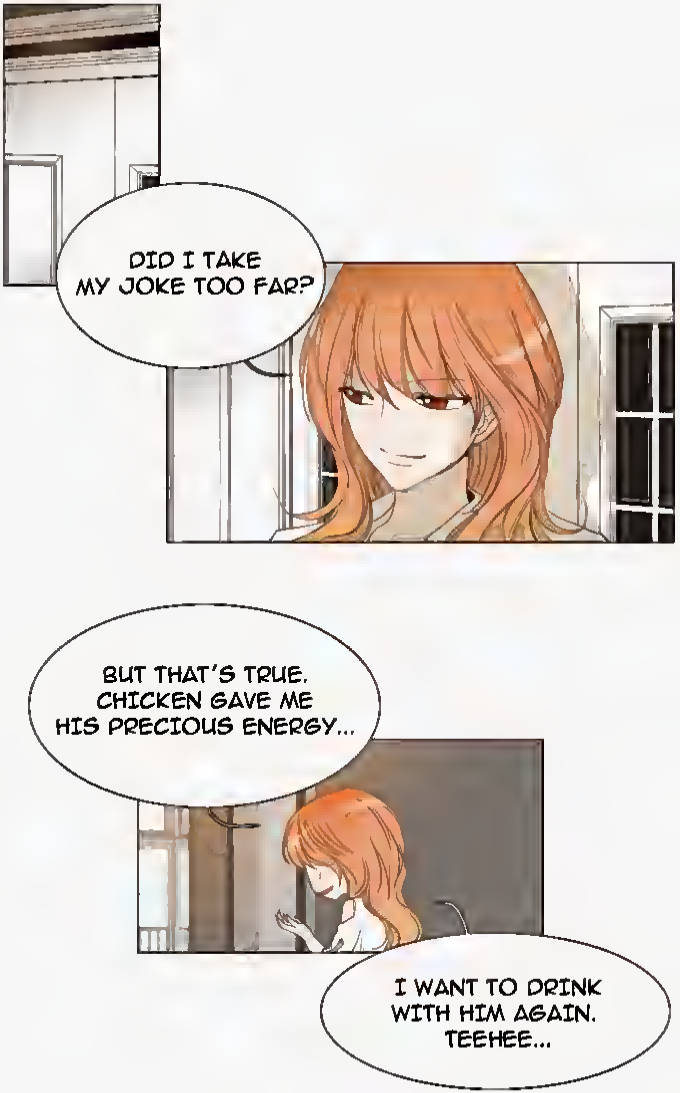

FOR SENDING ME...
TWO PAGES!!!
?!

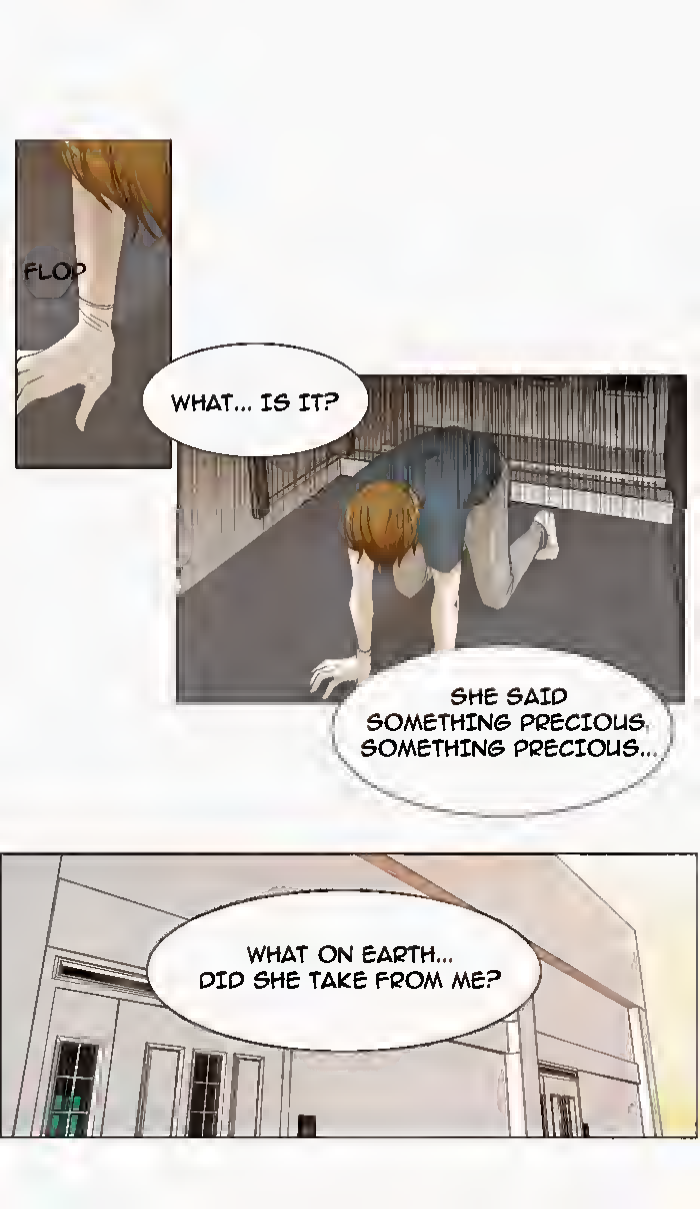
I REALLY WANTED TO...
READ THE NEXT PAGE...
ANYWAY, UM...
AH, DON'T FORGET TO GIVE ME THE BOOK BACK WHEN IT'S DONE! BYE...
WHAT...?
YOU CAME TO SAY THAT?

JIHO, WAIT!
THANKING ME ISN'T NECESSARY. 'CAUSE YOU EARNED IT.
YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING, TOO. SOMETHING... PRECIOUS TO YOU.

THAT'S WHY I SENT YOU TWO PAGES. SO, DON'T BE BOTHERED.
THEN, BYE~


SOMETHING... PRE...CIOUS...?


DID I TAKE MY JOKE TOO FAR?
BUT THAT'S TRUE. CHICKEN GAVE ME HIS PRECIOUS ENERGY...
I WANT TO DRINK WITH HIM AGAIN. TEEHEE...


FLOP
WHAT... IS IT?
SHE SAID SOMETHING PRECIOUS, SOMETHING PRECIOUS...
WHAT ON EARTH... DID SHE TAKE FROM ME?

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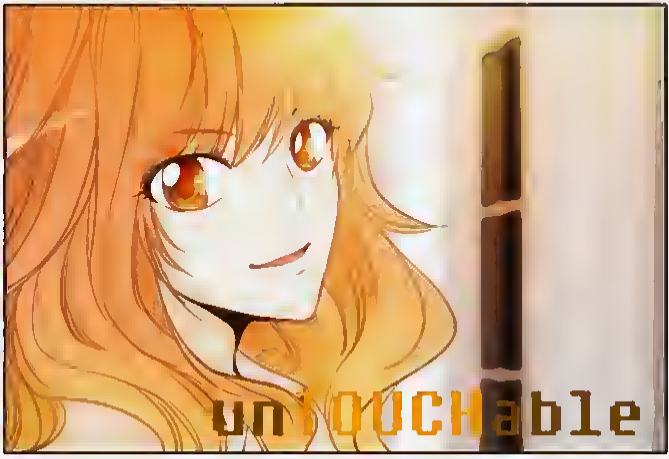

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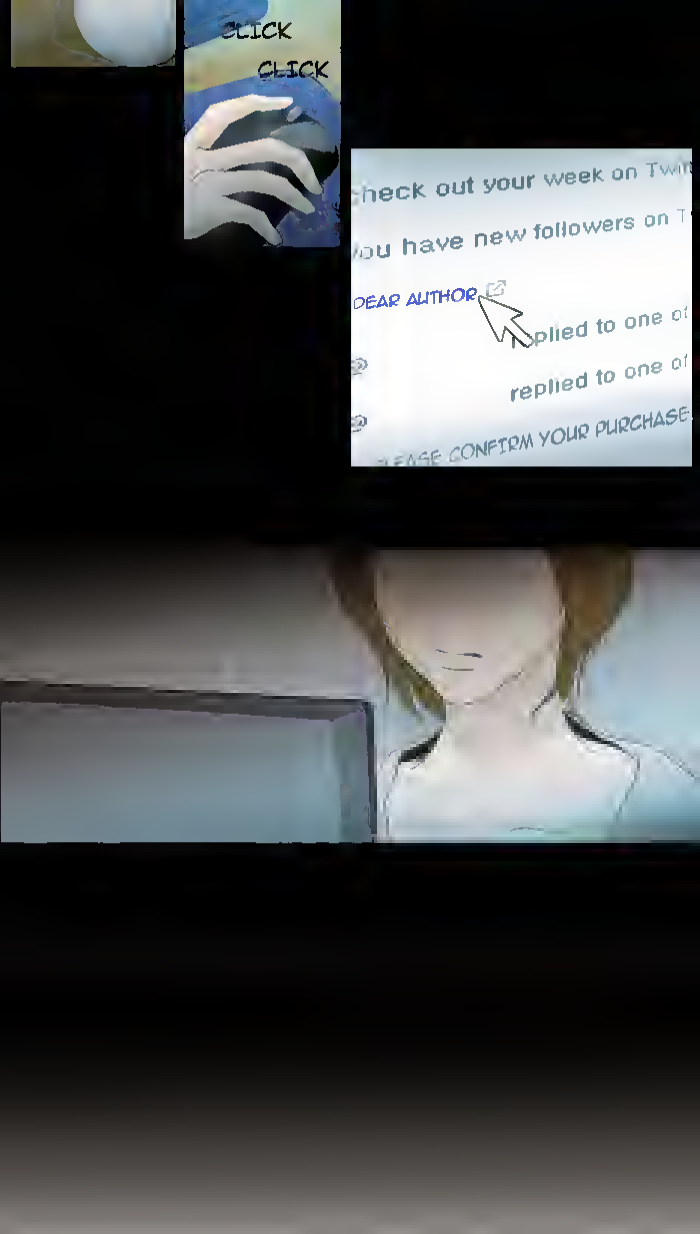
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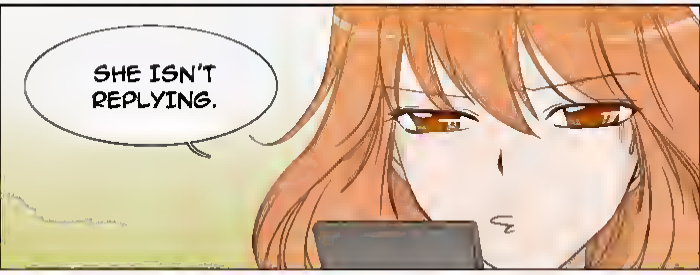
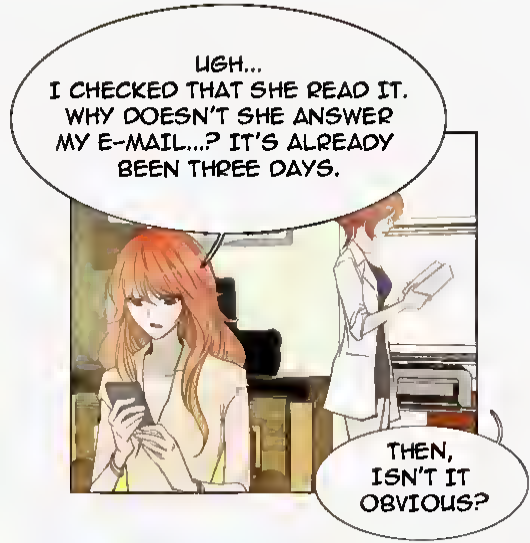
EPISODE 27. YOU MUST BE SURPRISED, HUH?


SHE ISN'T REPLYING.

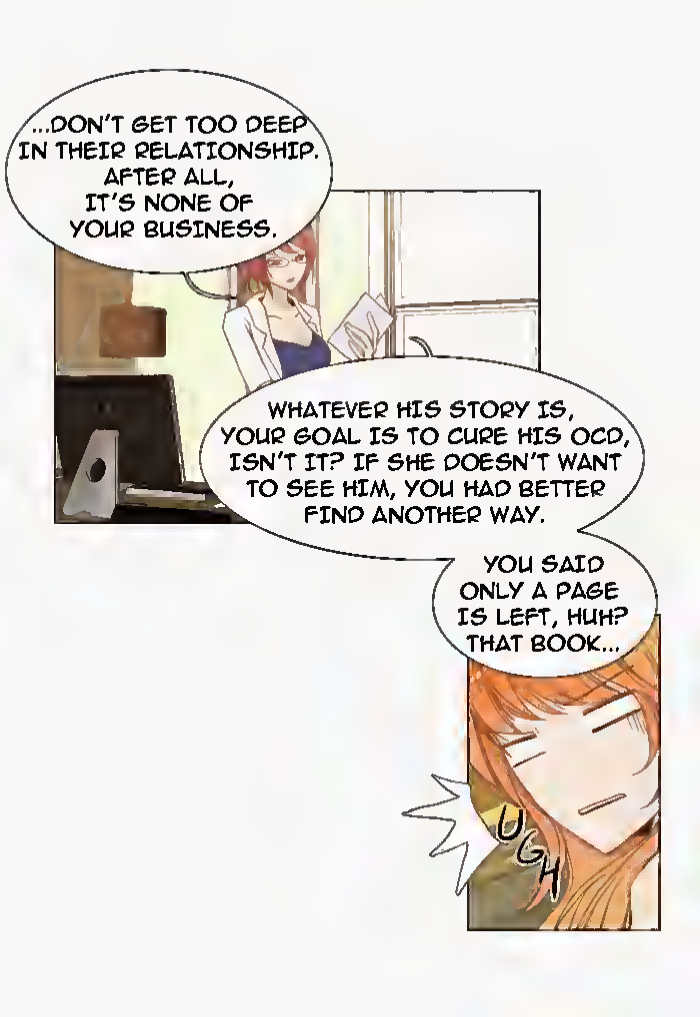

UGH... I CHECKED THAT SHE READ IT. WHY DOESN'T SHE ANSWER MY E-MAIL...? IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS.
THEN, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T WANT TO MEET HIM.
WHAT?!
BUT HOW COME? HE'S HER SON! WHY ON EARTH WOULDN'T SHE WANT TO SEE HIM...?
WELL, SHE'LL HAVE HER OWN REASON.

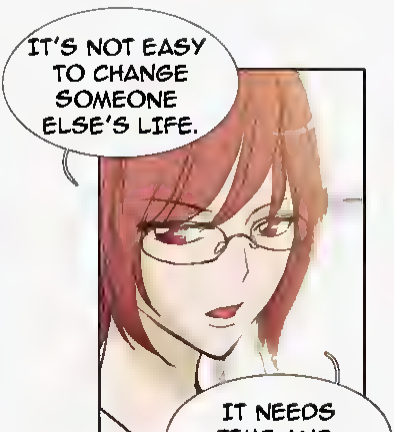
THAT GUY MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN 'CAUSE HE WAS A KID,
BUT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS BETWEEN HIS MOM AND DAD.
SHE HAD TO LEAVE HER DEAR CHILD AND HAS NEVER CALL HIM EVER SINCE THEN.
THEN, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A REASON FOR HER.
'CAUSE SOME WOMEN REFLECT THEIR HATRED AGAINST THEIR HUSBANDS TO THEIR KIDS.
MAYBE SHE IS ONE OF THEM AND DOESN'T WANT TO SEE HIM.

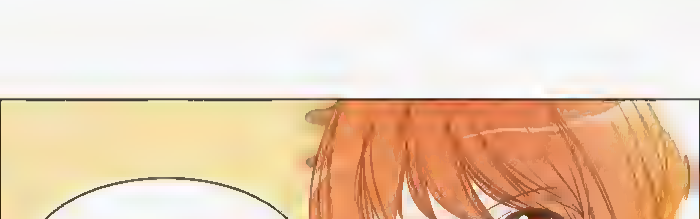
EVEN SO...
HE DID NOTHING WRONG.
IT'S CRUEL TO BE
ABANDONED
FOR NO REASON...

I REALLY WANTED
TO MAKE THEM MEET
ONCE AGAIN...
...

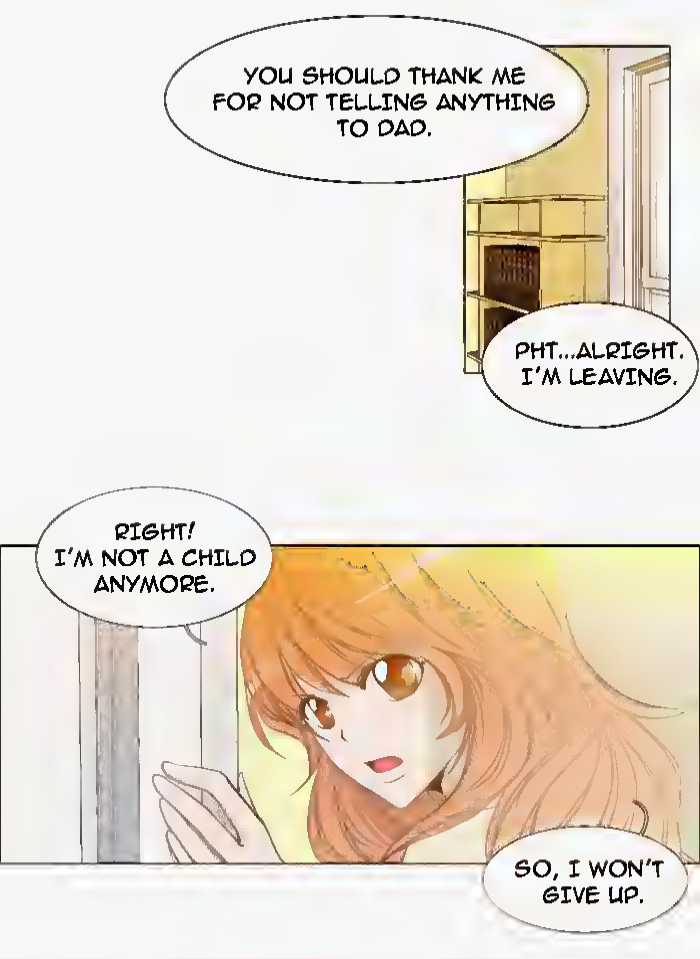

...DON'T GET TOO DEEP IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP. AFTER ALL, IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
WHATEVER HIS STORY IS, YOUR GOAL IS TO CURE HIS OCD, ISN'T IT? IF SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE HIM, YOU HAD BETTER FIND ANOTHER WAY.
YOU SAID ONLY A PAGE IS LEFT, HUH? THAT BOOK...
UGH

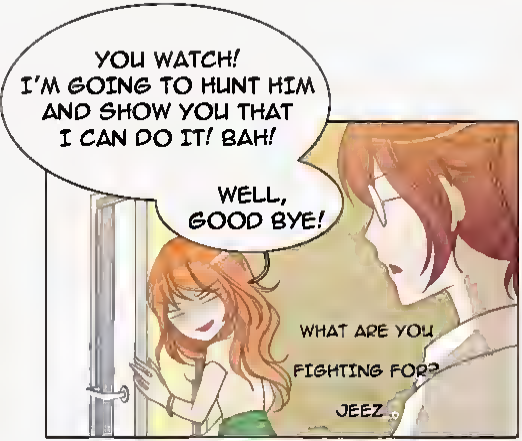
SIS... PLEASE TELL ME.
WHAT SHALL I DO NOW?
GIVE UP.
TOO FLAT!! YOU KNOW HOW HARD I'VE BEEN TRYING...!!!
FROM THE START, IT WAS NON-SENSE TO BE OBSESSED WITH A PREY.
SO, STOP WASTING YOUR TIME AND GIVE UP.

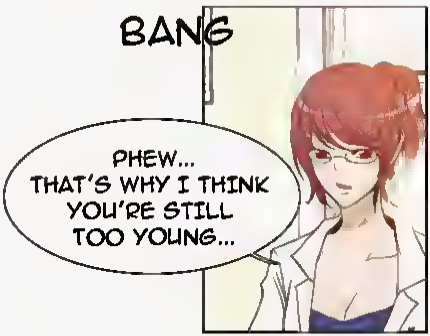

IT'S NOT EASY TO CHANGE SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE.
IT NEEDS TIME AND DEVOTION.

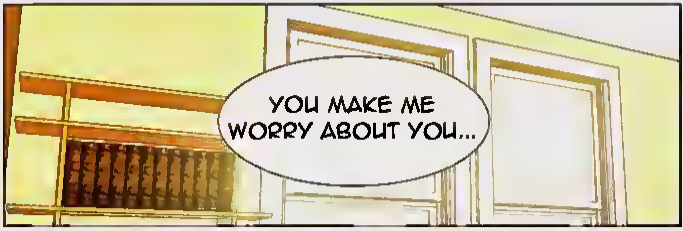

WHAT'S MORE, YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO COPE WITH IT.

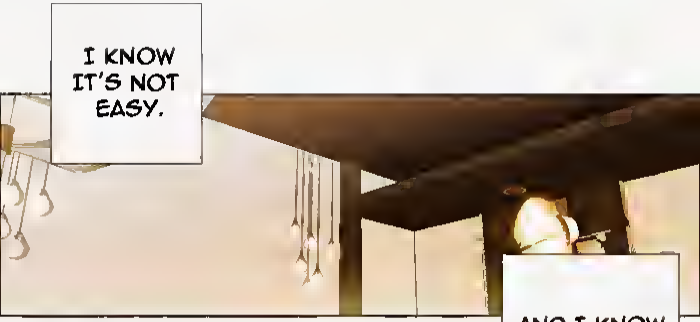
AND STOP COMING TO MY OFFICE.
I'M NOT YOUR EXCLUSIVE COUNSELLOR!
MY PATIENTS CAN'T COME BECAUSE OF YOU!
PHSAW, YOU'RE NOT HERE TO COUNSEL THEM, BUT TO HUNT.
YOU HYPOCRITE.
SHOW ME THAT BAD TRAP WHICH JUST CRITICIZED ME!
CHOKING
...I...
IS THAT HOW YOU THANK ME?
...I'M SORRY...


YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR NOT TELLING ANYTHING TO DAD.
PHT...ALRIGHT. I'M LEAVING.
RIGHT! I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE.
SO, I WON'T GIVE UP.


YOU WATCH!
I'M GOING TO HUNT HIM AND SHOW YOU THAT I CAN DO IT! BAH!
WELL, GOOD BYE!
WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING FOR?
JEEZ..


BANG
PHEW... THAT'S WHY I THINK YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG...


YOU MAKE ME
WORRY ABOUT YOU...



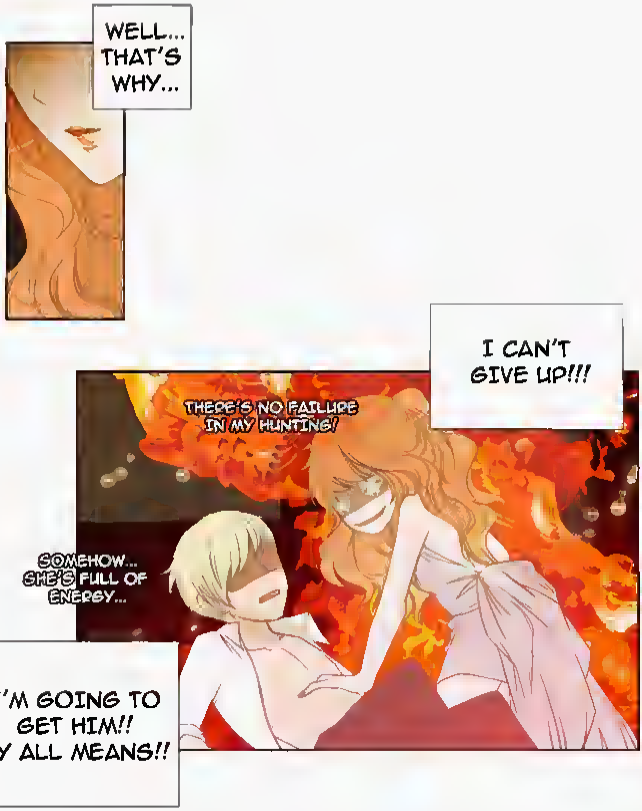
SO FAR, GETTING SOMETHING IN MY HANDS WAS EASY.

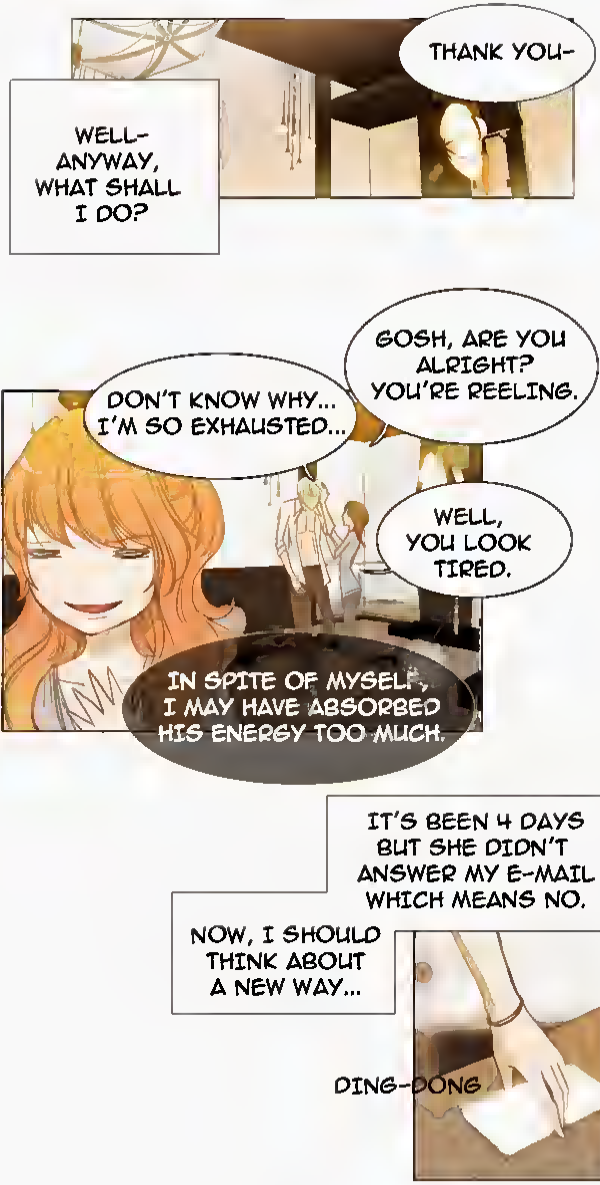
PEOPLE I WANTED APPROACHED ME FIRST.
AND ALL I HAD TO DO WAS TO STRETCH OUT MY HAND.
WAS THERE ANYTHING I LONGED FOR SO MUCH LIKE HIM?
DID I EVER PUT MY EFFORTS TO EARN ANYTHING?

IT FEELS LIKE I'M PURIFIED JUST BY TOUCHING HIM.

THE WARM AND PURE ENERGY THAT COVERS ME UP.

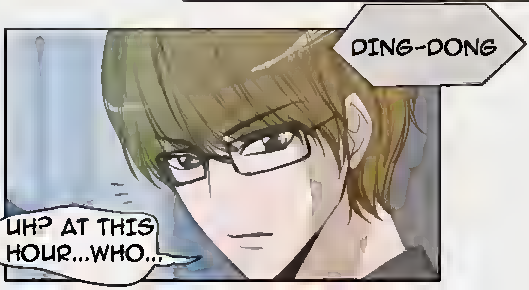
I DON'T THINK... I'LL FIND SUCH MAN EVER AGAIN.


WELL... THAT'S WHY...
I CAN'T GIVE UP!!!
THERE'S NO FAILURE IN MY HUNTING!
SOMEHOW... SHE'S FULL OF ENERGY...
I'M GOING TO GET HIM!! BY ALL MEANS!!

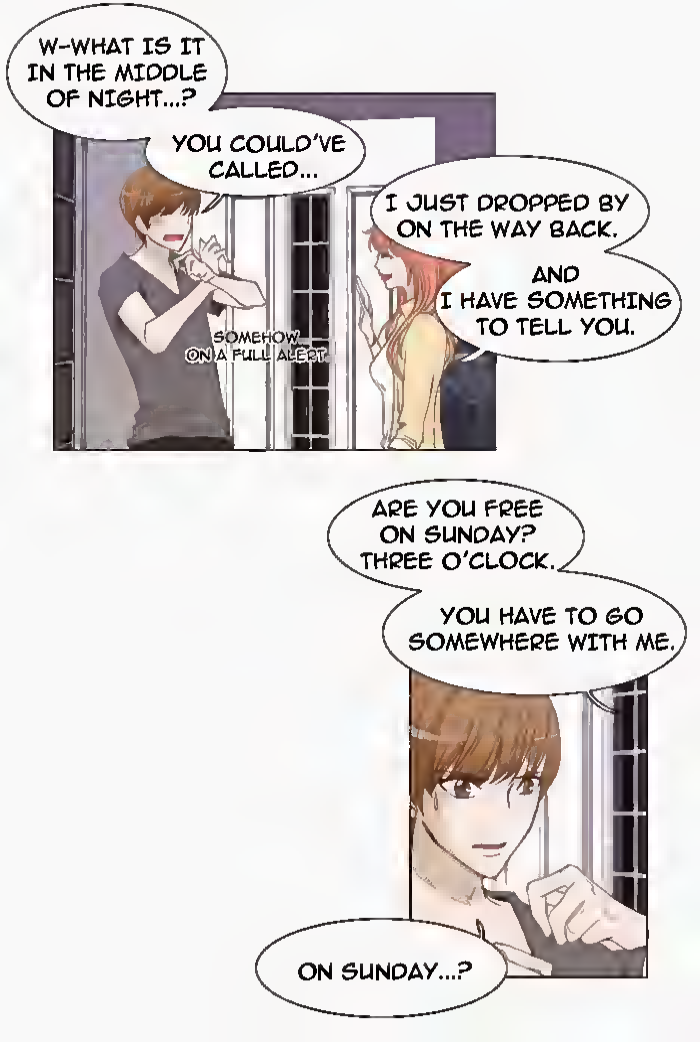

THANK YOU-
WELL- ANYWAY, WHAT SHALL I DO?
GOSH, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? YOU'RE REELING.
DON'T KNOW WHY... I'M SO EXHAUSTED...
WELL, YOU LOOK TIRED.
IN SPITE OF MYSELF, I MAY HAVE ABSORBED HIS ENERGY TOO MUCH.
IT'S BEEN 4 DAYS BUT SHE DIDN'T ANSWER MY E-MAIL WHICH MEANS NO.
NOW, I SHOULD THINK ABOUT A NEW WAY...
DING-DONG

IT'S HER
E-MAIL!!!!

DING-DONG

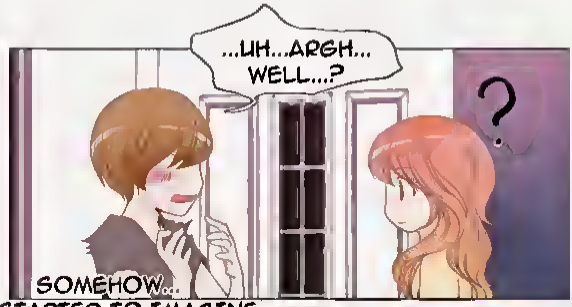

DING-DONG
UH? AT THIS HOUR...WHO...

DING-
DONG-!!
DIN-DONG-
DING-
DONG-
STARTLED
...UGH-
IT MUST...
HEY- GOOD EVENING!
YOU WEREN'T SLEEPING, WERE YOU?

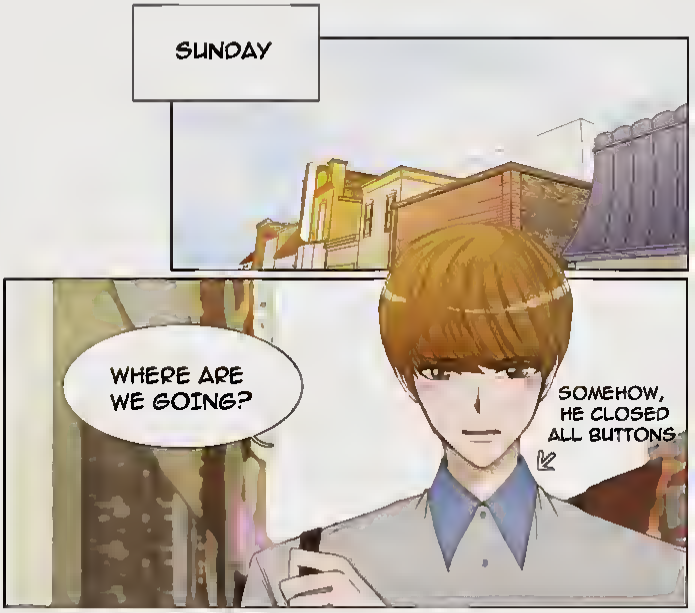

W-WHAT IS IT IN THE MIDDLE OF NIGHT...?
YOU COULD'VE CALLED...
I JUST DROPPED BY ON THE WAY BACK.
AND I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
SOMEHOW... ON A FULL ALERT
ARE YOU FREE ON SUNDAY? THREE O'CLOCK.
YOU HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE WITH ME.
ON SUNDAY...?

YOU KNOW A PAGE IS LEFT, HUH?

I PREPARED SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU.
SOMETHING... SPECIAL...?



HE STARTED TO IMAGINE
SOMETHING NAUGHTY.

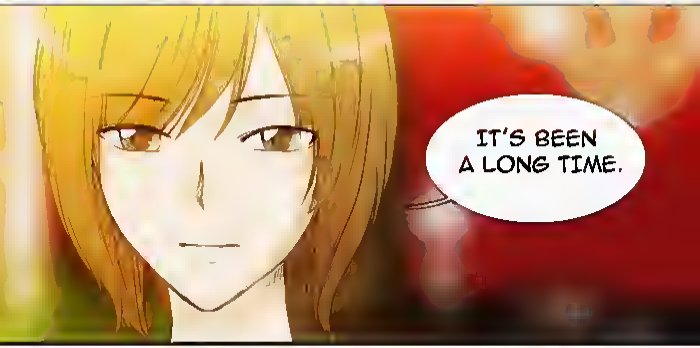

SUNDAY
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
SOMEHOW, HE CLOSED ALL BUTTONS

SINCE WE'RE ON THE WAY, YOU CAN TELL ME. I HAVE MY OWN RIGHT TO KNOW.
YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU GET THERE. DON'T WORRY.
WE'RE GOING TO *SOMEWHERE NICE.
.....!!

*T/N: IT MAY BE USED AS A SECRET CODE FOR SUBTLE SEDUCTION.

S...SOMEWHERE NICE?!! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME TO?!!! F...FYI, I HAVE NO INTENTION TO DO THAT!
I DON'T KNOW... WHAT YOU DID TO ME ON THAT NIGHT...!!! BUT I...I'M...!!!
IT MUST BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...
AH, THERE! WE'RE HERE!
...A CAFE?

WHY... ARE WE HERE? WE COULD HAVE COFFEE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WHY DID YOU BRING...
'CAUSE WE'LL MEET SOMEONE HERE.
HUH? MEET WHO...
AH, THERE!
W...WAIT... I HATE TO MEET SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW...
...JIHO.



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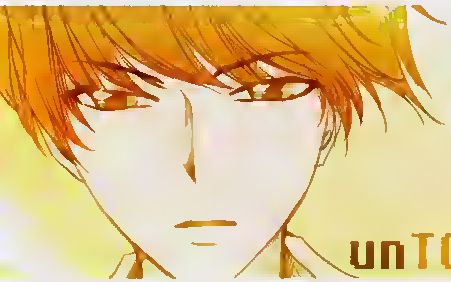

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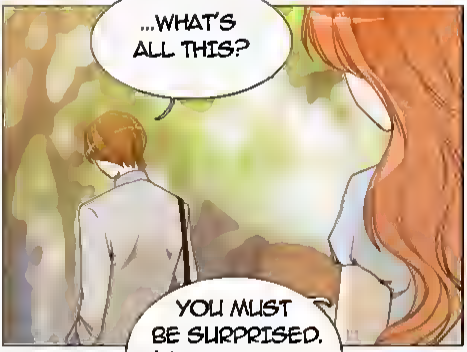
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, JIHO.

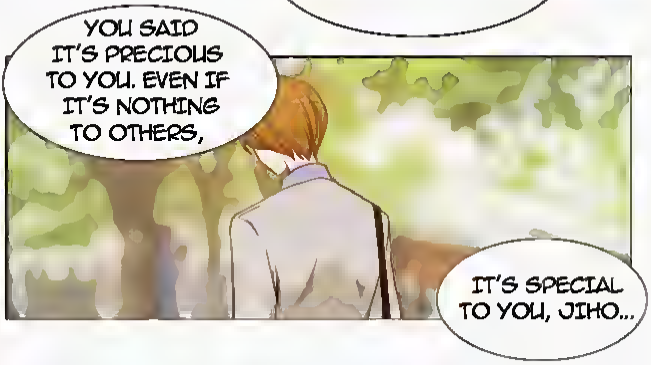
MO...THER...

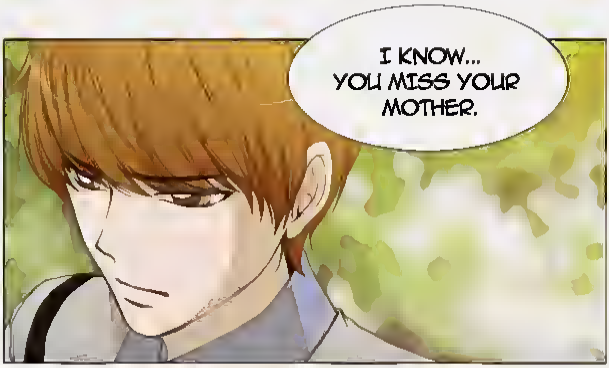
POUND

AH...JIHO...!
TURN
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!!
JIHO, WAIT!!
JIHO!!


...WHAT'S ALL THIS?
YOU MUST BE SURPRISED. I'M SORRY THAT I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

THAT DAY... YOU TOLD ME EVERYTHING.
ABOUT THE BOOK, YOUR MOTHER... AND YOUR OLD DAYS...


YOU SAID IT'S PRECIOUS TO YOU. EVEN IF IT'S NOTHING TO OTHERS,
IT'S SPECIAL TO YOU, JIHO...

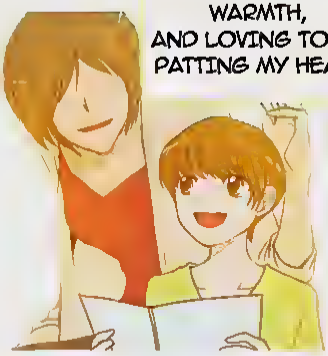


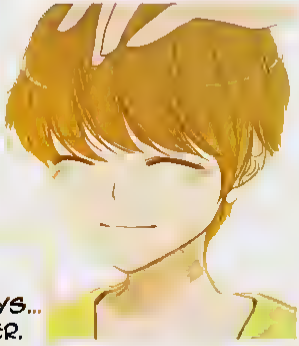
MAYBE...
I'VE BEEN WAITING
FOR THIS.

AT THAT TIME, I THOUGHT I WAS HAPPY.

BUT IT WAS OVER.

HER GENTLE VOICE, WARMTH, AND LOVING TOUCH PATTING MY HEAD...





I HAVE ALWAYS... MISSED HER.

BUT NOW... WHAT AM I BEING AFRAID OF?

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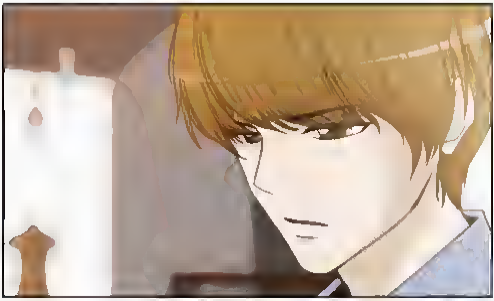
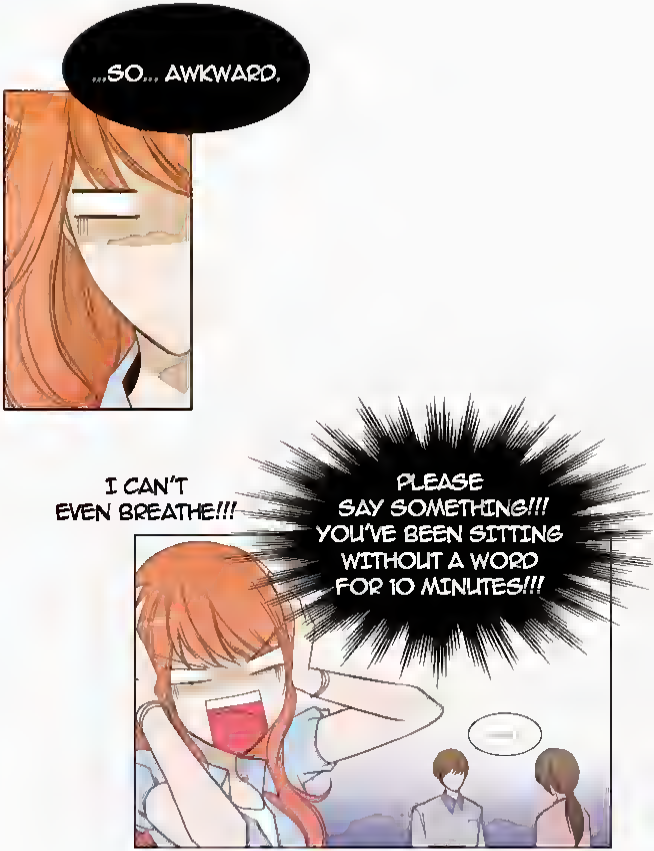
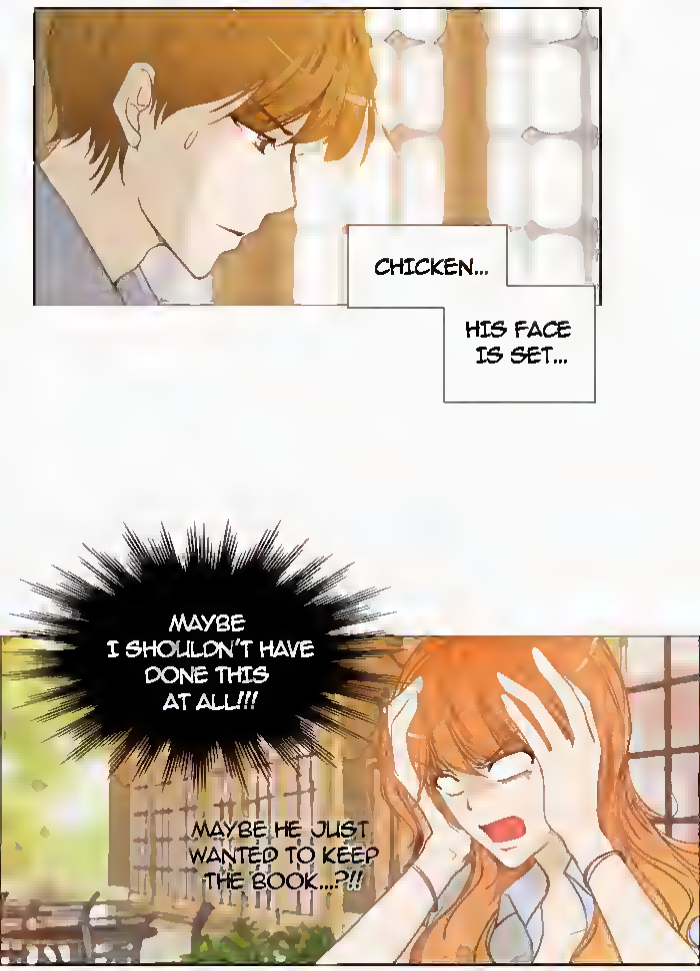



...SO... AWKWARD.
I CAN'T EVEN BREATHE!!!
PLEASE SAY SOMETHING!!! YOU'VE BEEN SITTING WITHOUT A WORD FOR 10 MINUTES!!!

MISS SIA LEE... RIGHT?
I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH MY SON IN PRIVATE...
WOULD YOU MIND GIVING US SOME TIME TO TALK?
AH...RIGHT... OF COURSE NOT.

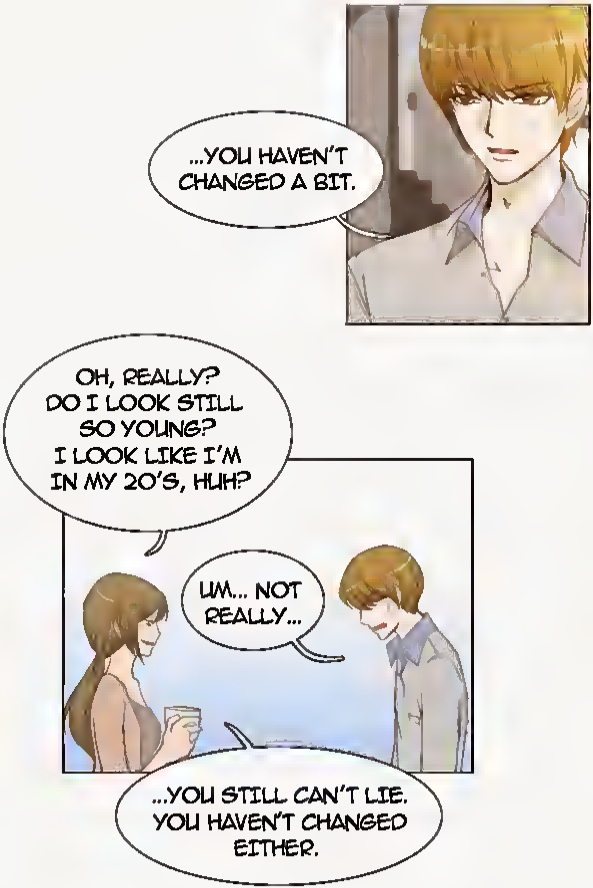
WELL, THEN...
PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME.
GLANCE
IS HE ALRIGHT?



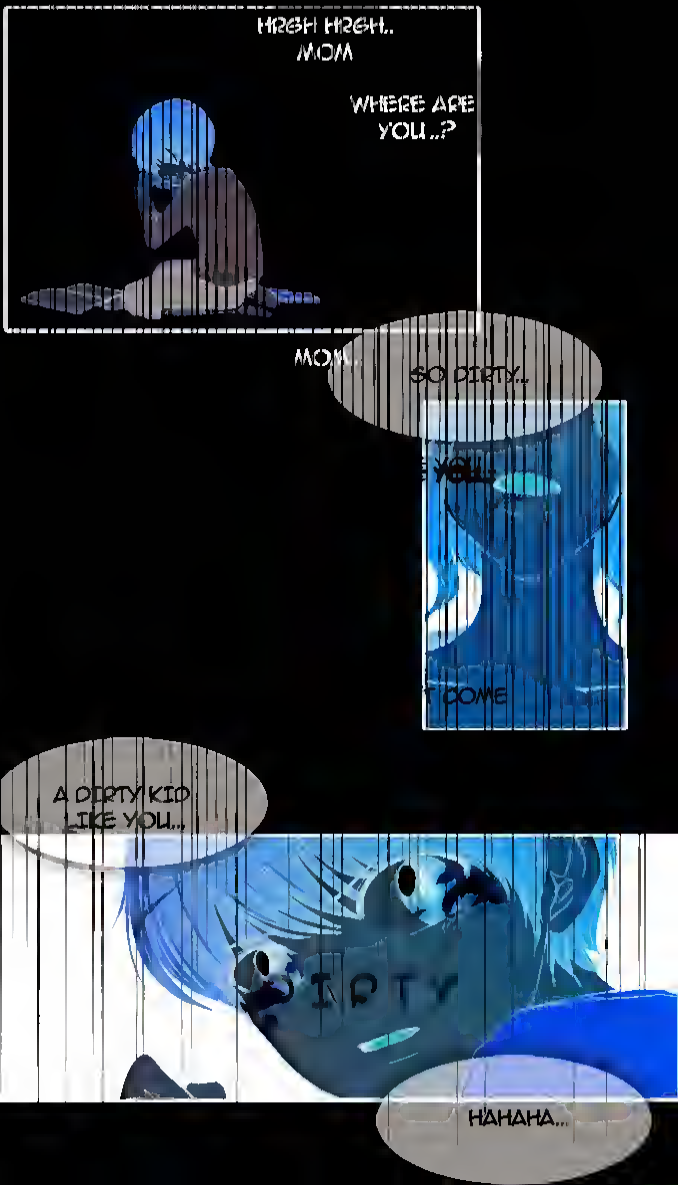
IT'S ALREADY SPILT MILK.

TIME REALLY FLIES FAST.

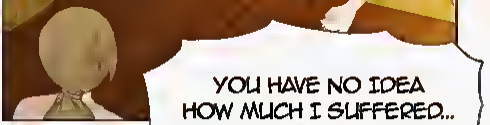
YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH SINCE I SAW YOU LAST.
I WOULDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE YOU IF I PASSED YOU ON THE STREET.


...YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.
OH, REALLY? DO I LOOK STILL SO YOUNG? I LOOK LIKE I'M IN MY 20'S, HUH?
UM... NOT REALLY...
...YOU STILL CAN'T LIE. YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED EITHER.

BUT I'M RELIEVED TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS.
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU SEEM TO BE DOING FINE.


HRGH HRGH..
MOM
WHERE ARE YOU..?
MOM..
SO DIRTY..
YOU..
COME
A DIRTY KID LIKE YOU..
DIRTY
HAHAHA...

BANG-!!
DO I LOOK FINE?!
REALLY? DO I SEEM ALRIGHT TO YOU?!



YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I SUFFERED.. YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LEFT...!!

TELL ME! WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!

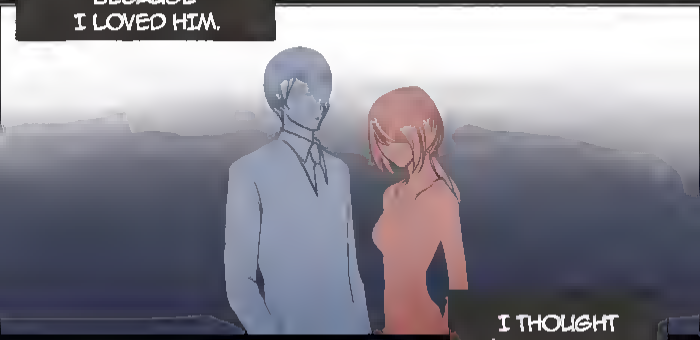
WHY DID YOU ABANDON ME WITHOUT A WORD?!

I DIDN'T ABANDON YOU.

I JUST... RAN AWAY.

YOU KNOW YOUR DAD WAS A WORKAHOLIC.

I TRIED TO UNDERSTAND HIM BECAUSE I LOVED HIM.



I THOUGHT IT'D GET BETTER ONCE WE WERE MARRIED.

BUT I WAS WRONG.

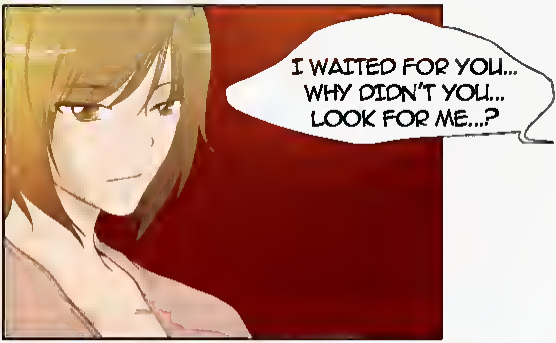
EVEN WHEN I WAS WITH HIM, I WAS LONELY.

IT FELT LIKE I WAS ALL ALONE.

AND AT SOME POINT, IT STARTED TO GET PAINFUL FOR ME EVEN BY LOOKING AT YOU.
I WAS AFRAID THAT I MIGHT TAKE MY HATE OF HIM OUT ON YOU.
SO, I RAN AWAY FROM THE LIFE I HAD.
I WAS WIMPY. I FAILED AS A MOM.

I'VE ALWAYS FELT GUILTY EVER SINCE THEN.
I REGRETTED LEAVING YOU BEHIND, BUT IT WAS IRREVERSIBLE.
I'VE MISSED YOU ALL THE TIME.
I'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN YOU... NOT A MOMENT.
...LIAR!!!

YOU'VE NEVER COME TO SEE ME!! EVEN FOR ONCE!!


I WAITED FOR YOU... WHY DIDN'T YOU... LOOK FOR ME...?

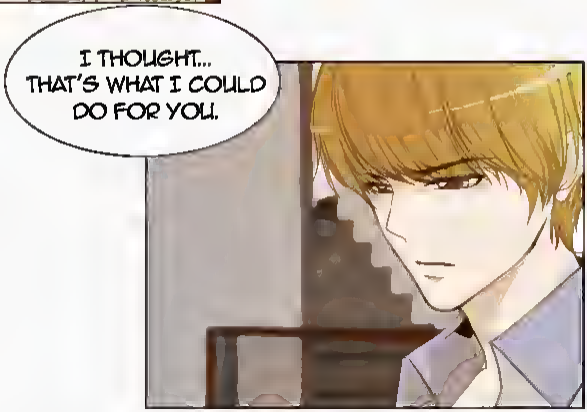
...I COULDN'T.
NO, IT WAS SOMETHING I MUST NOT DO.

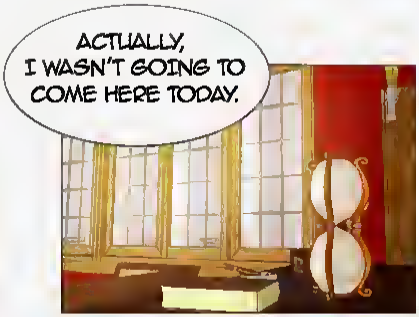
I THOUGHT OVER AND OVER, BUT I ALREADY LEFT YOU ONCE.

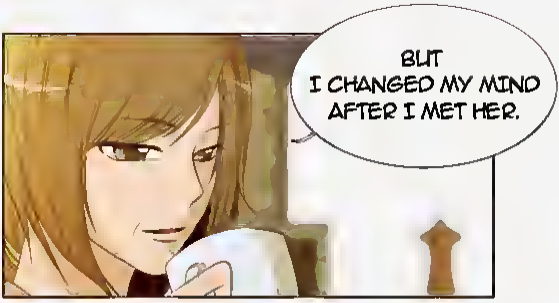
I'M A TERRIBLE MOTHER. HOW CAN I GO FACE YOU?

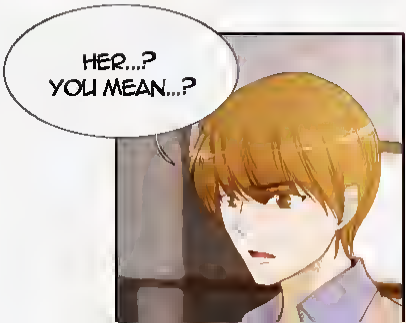
I THOUGHT
I'D CONFUSE AND HURT YOU
MORE IF I DID THAT.

I DIDN'T WANT TO
INTERFERE YOUR LIFE
SINCE I WASN'T ABLE TO
TAKE CARE OF YOU.

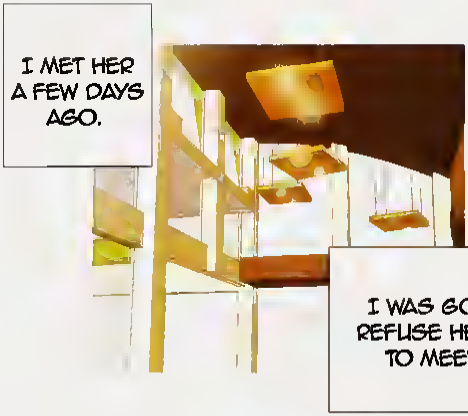


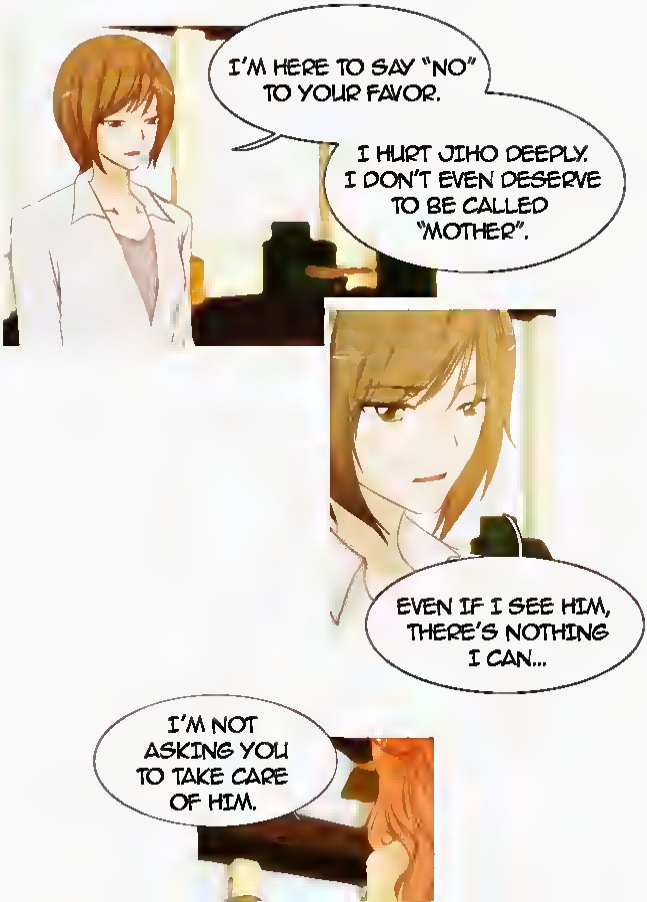

ACTUALLY,
I WASN'T GOING TO
COME HERE TODAY.


BUT
I CHANGED MY MIND
AFTER I MET HER.


HER...?
YOU MEAN...?

YES,
THAT GIRL CALLED SIA.


I MET HER A FEW DAYS AGO.
I WAS GOING TO REFUSE HER FAVOR TO MEET YOU.

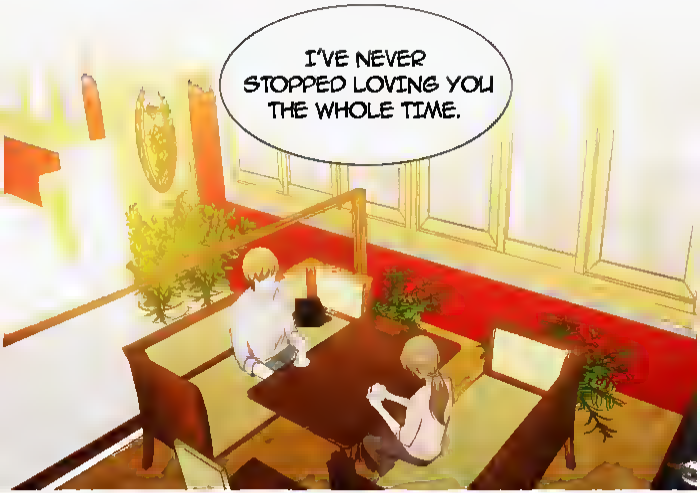

I'M HERE TO SAY "NO" TO YOUR FAVOR.
I HURT JIHO DEEPLY. I DON'T EVEN DESERVE TO BE CALLED "MOTHER".
EVEN IF I SEE HIM, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN...
I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

ALTHOUGH YOU'RE APART... YOU'RE HIS MOTHER.
AS HIS MOTHER, YOU CAN HELP HIM SO THAT HE WON'T SUFFER ANYMORE AT LEAST.
THEN, I REALIZED

UNDER THE MASK OF "GUILT,"

I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABANDONING YOU AGAIN.

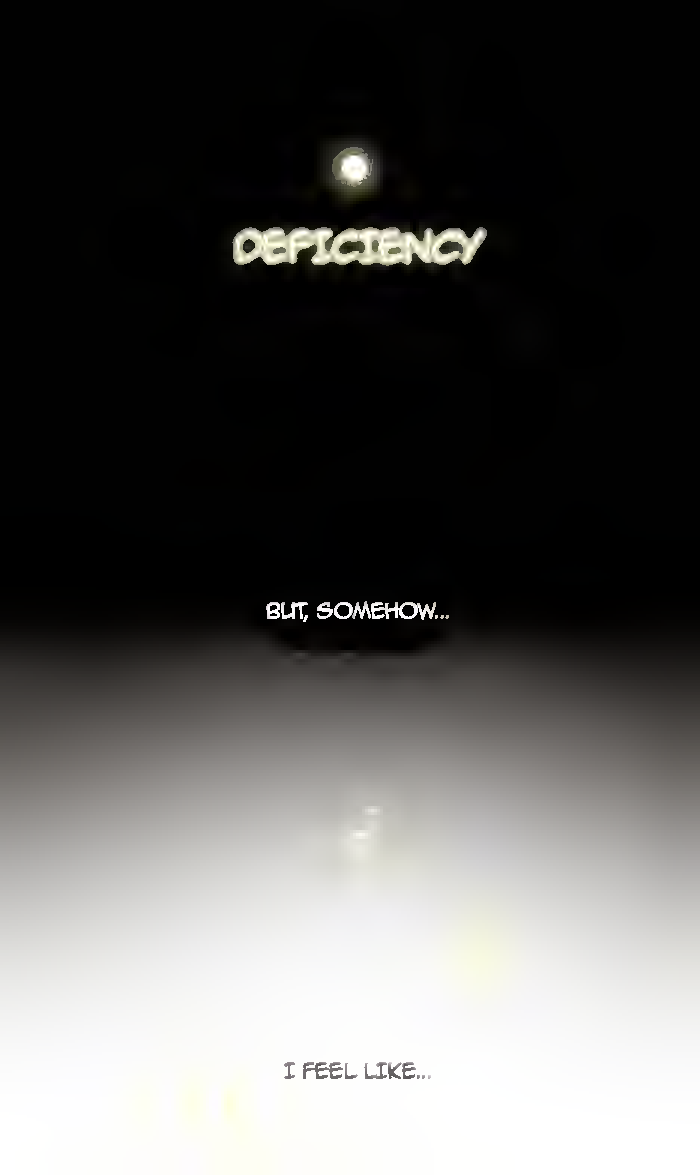
JIHO,
IT MIGHT BE
TOO LATE,
BUT THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT TO TELL
YOU...


I'VE NEVER
STOPPED LOVING YOU
THE WHOLE TIME.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT I'D NEVER BE LOVED BY ANYONE.

I THOUGHT PEOPLE AROUND ME WILL LEAVE ME SOMEDAY.

BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T TRULY LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME.
EVEN IF SOMEONE SAID THAT SHE LIKES ME, I DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING.
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE BECAUSE I WAS NEVER LOVED.
LIKE THAT...
I WAS LEFT ALONE ON MY OWN.


DEFICIENCY
BUT, SOMEHOW...
I FEEL LIKE...

IT IS GRADUALLY BEING FILLED UP.

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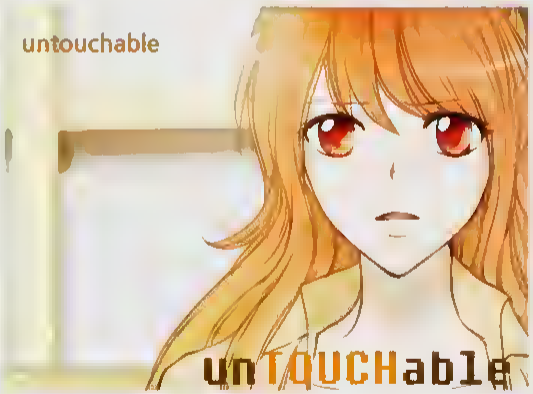
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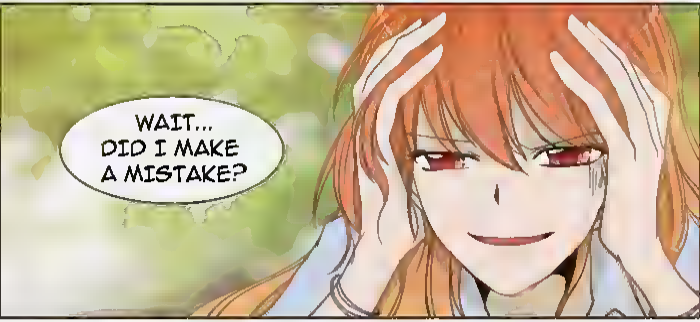
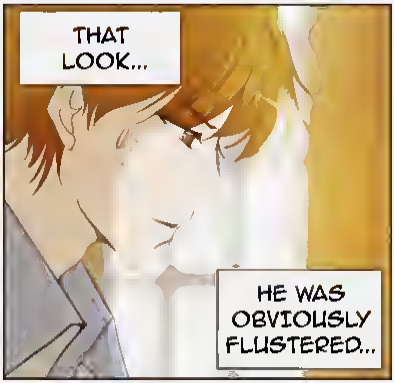
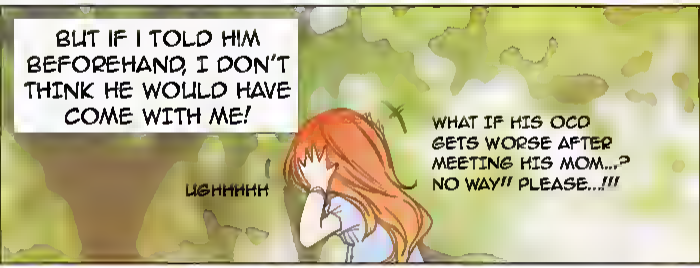
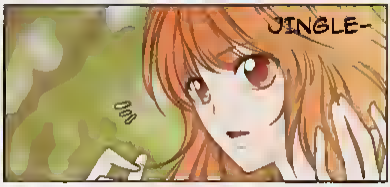

WAIT...
DID I MAKE
A MISTAKE?


THAT
LOOK...
HE WAS
OBVIOUSLY
FLUSTERED..


MAYBE...
MISSING HIS MOTHER IS DIFFERENT FROM WANTING TO SEE HER IN PERSON.
AND I GUESS IT WAS TOO ABRUPT FOR HIM
BUT IF I TOLD HIM BEFOREHAND, I DON'T THINK HE WOULD HAVE COME WITH ME!
UGHHHHH
WHAT IF HIS OCD GETS WORSE AFTER MEETING HIS MOM...? NO WAY!! PLEASE...!!!


JINGLE-

J...JIHO...

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EPISODE 29. IS IT OVER?

ARE YOU... OKAY?
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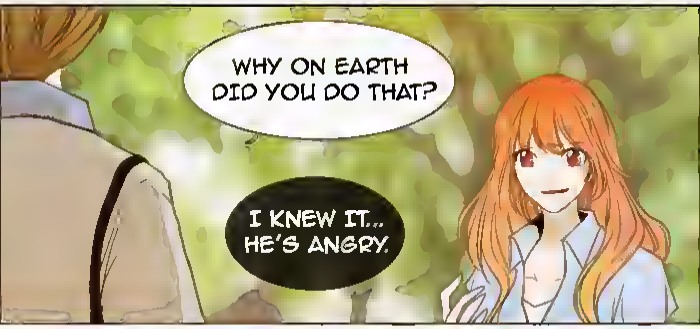
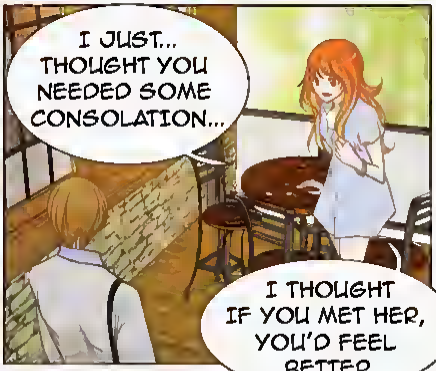
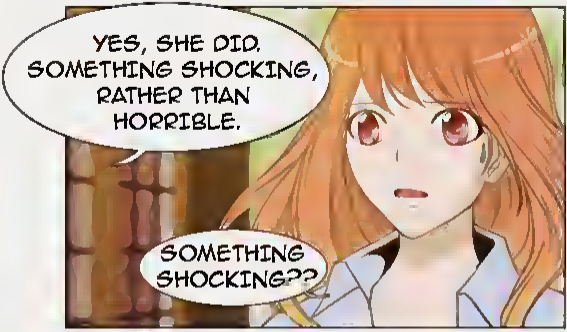
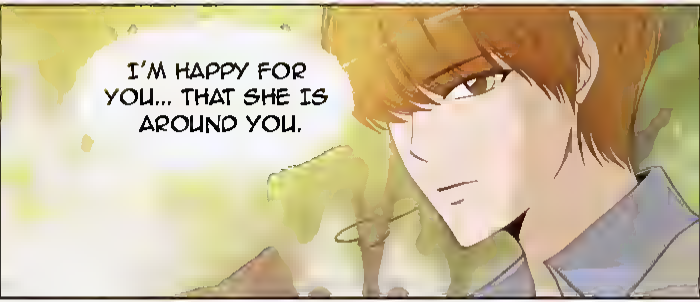

WHY ON EARTH DID YOU DO THAT?
I KNEW IT... HE'S ANGRY.

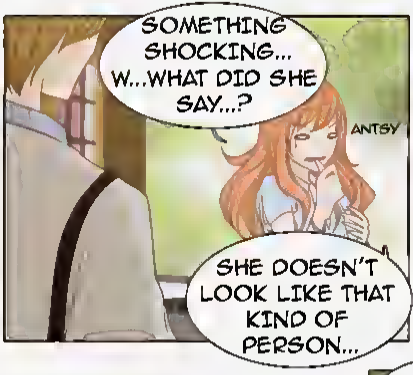

I JUST... THOUGHT YOU NEEDED SOME CONSOLATION...
I THOUGHT IF YOU MET HER, YOU'D FEEL BETTER.

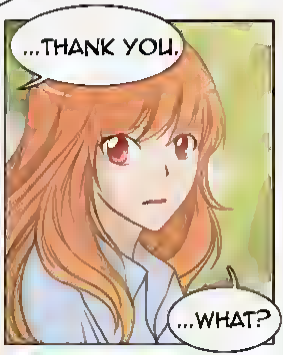
WHY...? DID SHE SAY SOMETHING HORRIBLE?

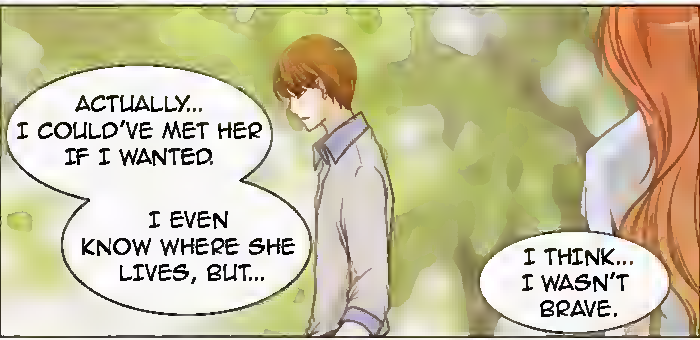

YES, SHE DID. SOMETHING SHOCKING, RATHER THAN HORRIBLE.
SOMETHING SHOCKING??

SIA SEEMED TO BE A GOOD GIRL.
WHEN I ASKED HER IF SHE WAS YOUR GIRLFRIEND, SHE SAID SHE LIKED YOU...
WELL, UM... I LIKE HIM! I LIKE CHI- NO, JIHO!!!
SHE'S JUST A GIRL NEXT DOOR.
IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO REALLY CARES ABOUT YOU.


I'M HAPPY FOR YOU... THAT SHE IS AROUND YOU.

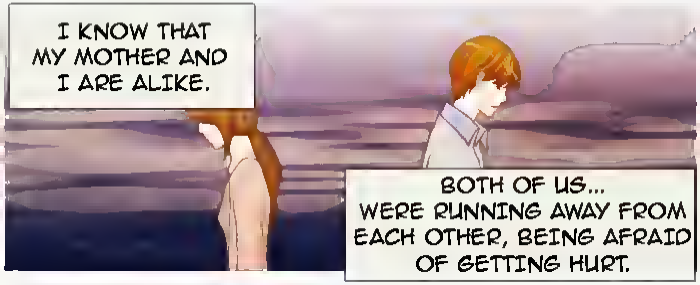

SOMETHING SHOCKING... W...WHAT DID SHE SAY...?
ANTSY
SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT KIND OF PERSON...

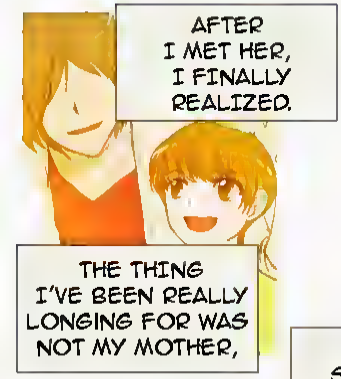

...THANK YOU.
...WHAT?


ACTUALLY... I COULD'VE MET HER IF I WANTED.
I EVEN KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES, BUT...
I THINK... I WASN'T BRAVE.

I WAS AFRAID OF BEING REJECTED AGAIN.
SO, I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK TO HER.
I WAS AFRAID TO HEAR THAT I'M NOTHING TO HER.
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T CONTACT HER.

JIHO...

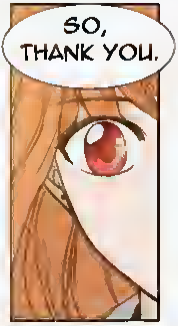

I KNOW THAT MY MOTHER AND I ARE ALIKE.
BOTH OF US... WERE RUNNING AWAY FROM EACH OTHER, BEING AFRAID OF GETTING HURT.

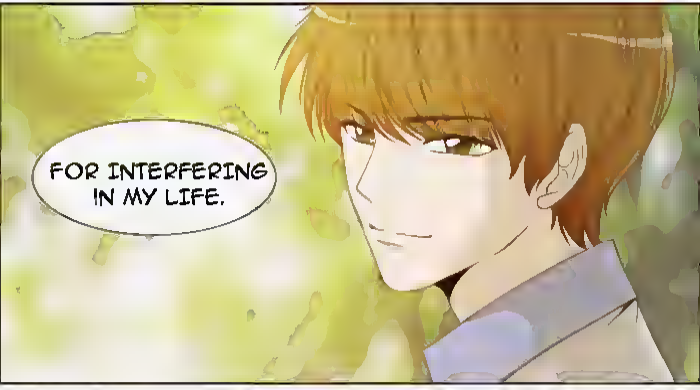

AFTER I MET HER, I FINALLY REALIZED.
THE THING I'VE BEEN REALLY LONGING FOR WAS NOT MY MOTHER,

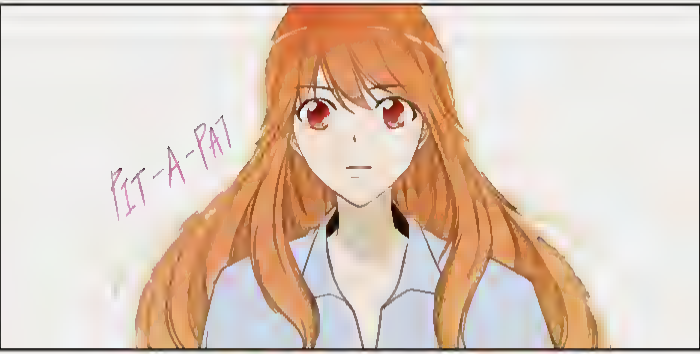
BUT THE SENSE OF BEING LOVED...

THAT WAS WHAT I'D BEEN LONGING FOR.
AT FIRST, I WAS ANGRY AT YOU INTERFERING.
BUT NOW, I THINK IT WAS GOOD.
IT WAS GOOD TO SEE HER.

I FEEL LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING IN MY CHEST.
AND IT'S GONE NOW.


SO, THANK YOU.


FOR INTERFERING IN MY LIFE.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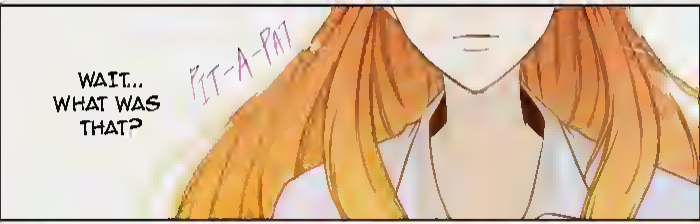
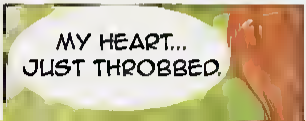
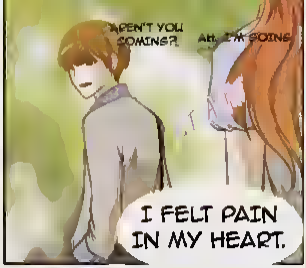
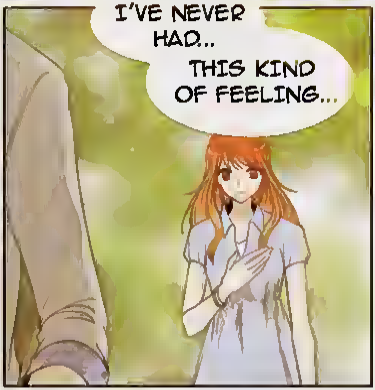
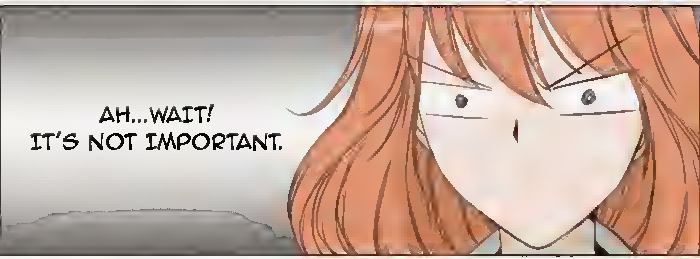
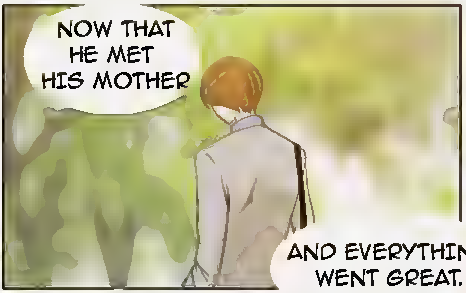

WAIT... WHAT WAS THAT?
PIT-A-PAT

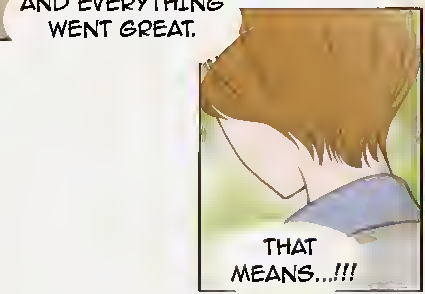

MY HEART... JUST THROBBED.

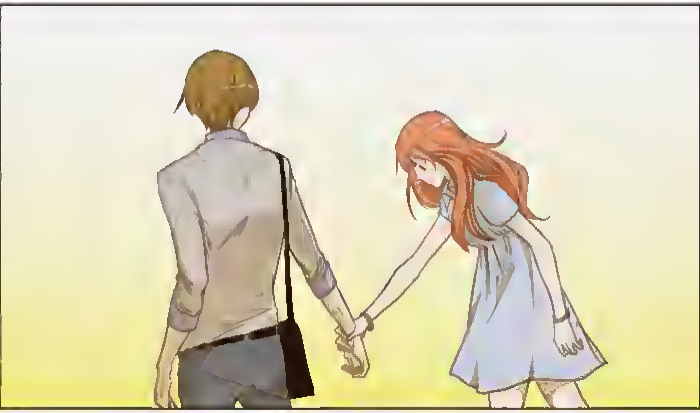

AREN'T YOU COMING?
AH, I'M GOING.
I FELT PAIN IN MY HEART.


I'VE NEVER HAD..
THIS KIND OF FEELING...

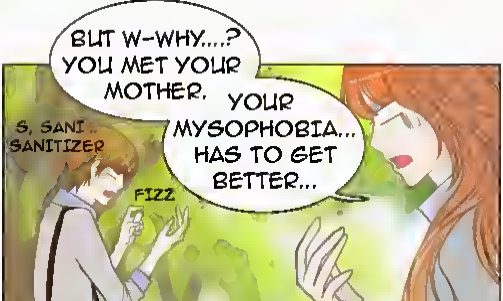

AH...WAIT!
IT'S NOT IMPORTANT.

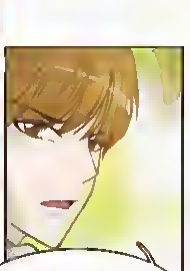

NOW THAT
HE MET
HIS MOTHER


AND EVERYTHING
WENT GREAT.
THAT
MEANS...!!!



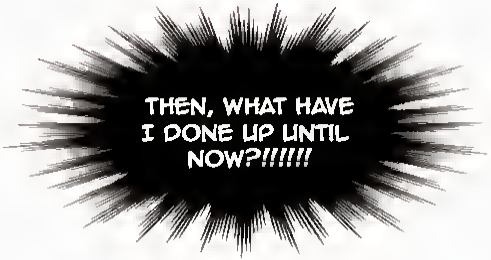
ARGHH!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!!
WHY DID YOU GRAB MY HAND ALL OF A SUDDEN?! STA...STAPHYLO-COCCUS!!!

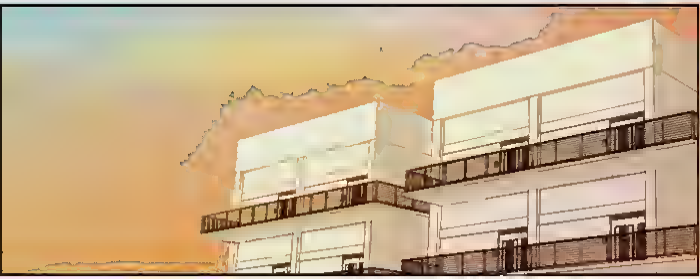

BUT W-WHY....? YOU MET YOUR MOTHER.
YOUR MYSOPHOBIA... HAS TO GET BETTER...
S, SANI.. SANITIZER
FIZZ

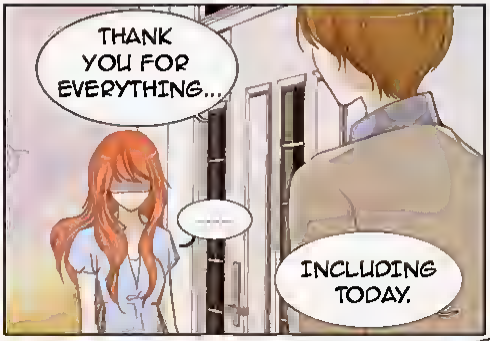

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

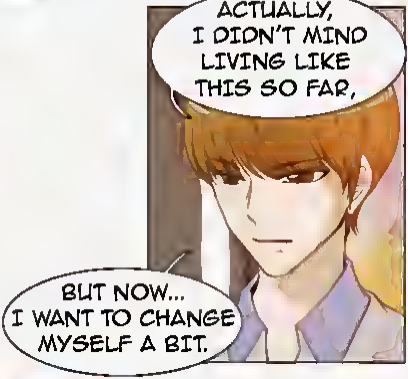
IT CAN'T BE CURED BY THAT.
RUMBLE

IT'S LIKE AN OLD HABIT. IT TAKES SOME TIME TO CURE.
HOW CAN IT BE GONE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
N...NO WAY...
I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE ONCE HE MEETS HIS MOTHER
AND THERE IS ONLY ONE PAGE LEFT....!!

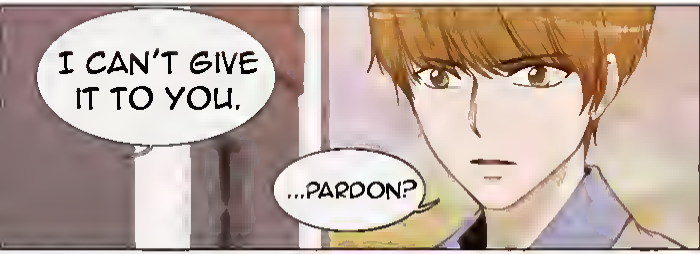

THEN, WHAT HAVE I DONE UP UNTIL NOW?!!!!!!

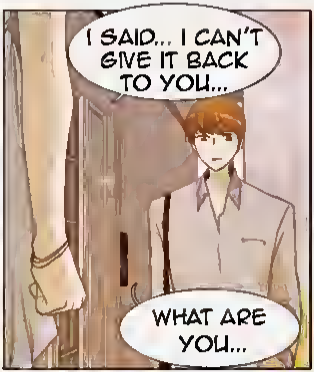


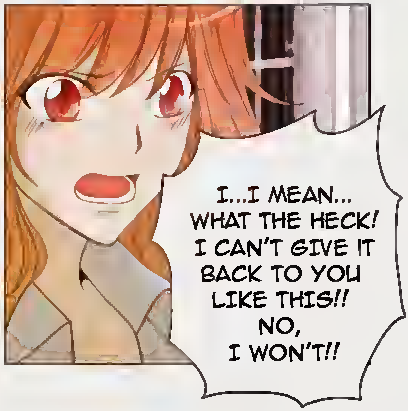

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING...
.....
INCLUDING TODAY.

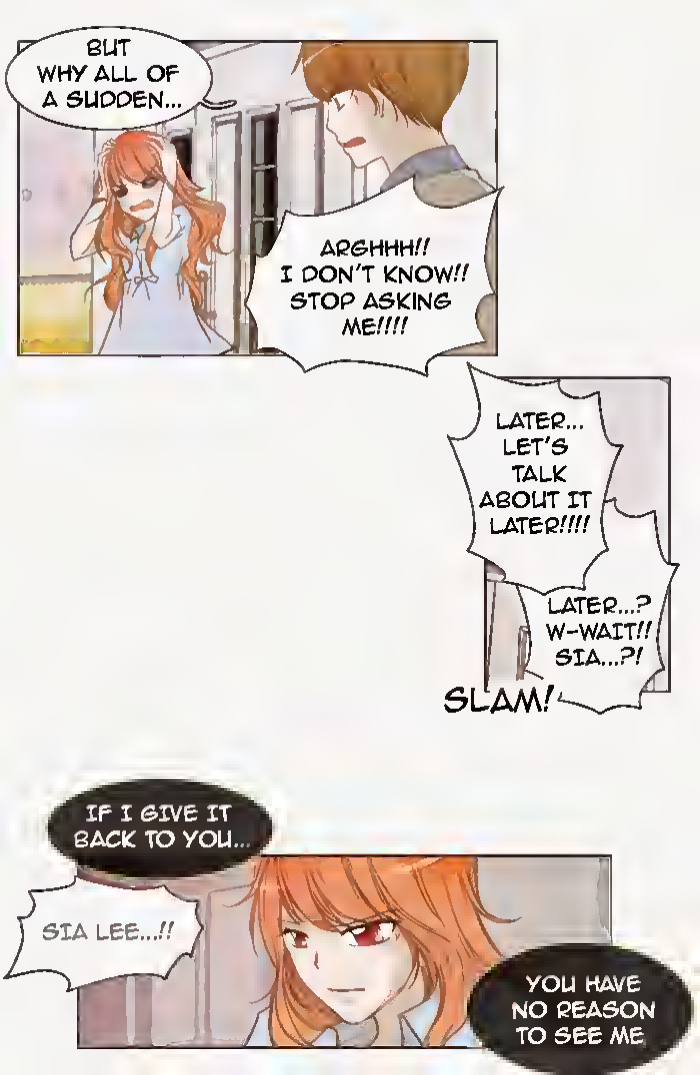

ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T MIND LIVING LIKE THIS SO FAR,
BUT NOW... I WANT TO CHANGE MYSELF A BIT.

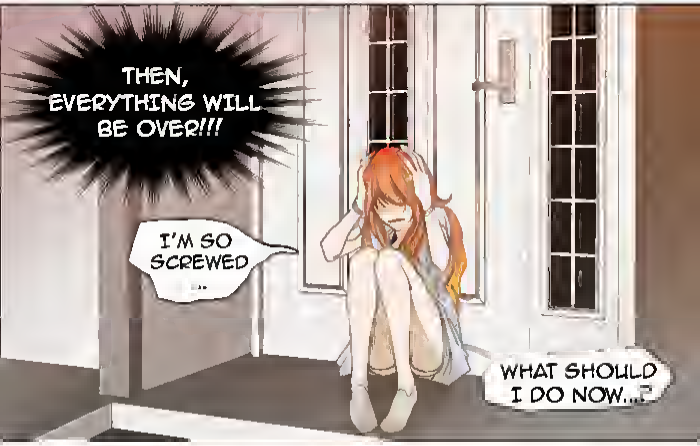
FLINCH
SO... ABOUT MY BOOK...


I CAN'T GIVE IT TO YOU.
...PARDON?


I SAID... I CAN'T GIVE IT BACK TO YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU...


I...I MEAN...
WHAT THE HECK!
I CAN'T GIVE IT
BACK TO YOU
LIKE THIS!!
NO,
I WON'T!!


BUT WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN...
ARGHHH!! I DON'T KNOW!! STOP ASKING ME!!!!
LATER... LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER!!!!
LATER...? W-WAIT!! SIA...?!
SLAM!
IF I GIVE IT BACK TO YOU...
SIA LEE...!!
YOU HAVE NO REASON TO SEE ME



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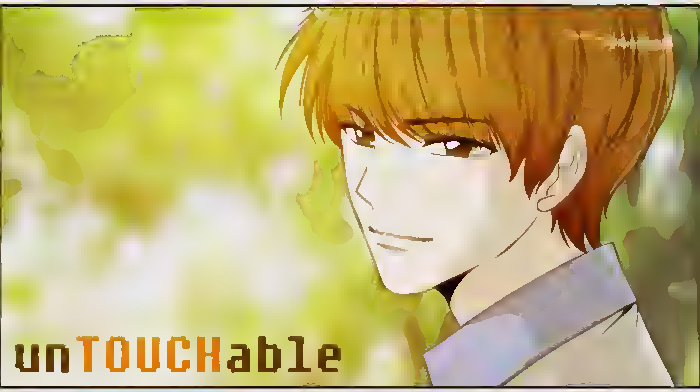
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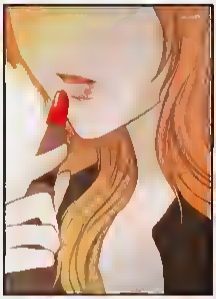

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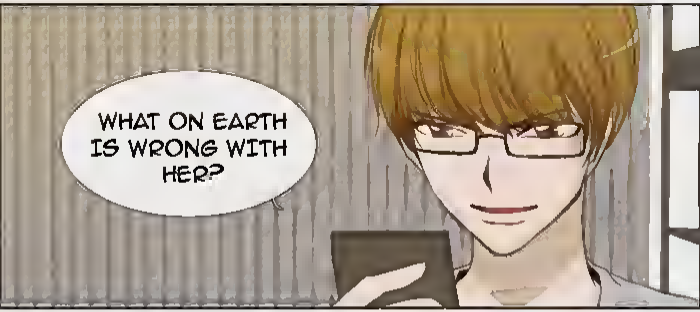
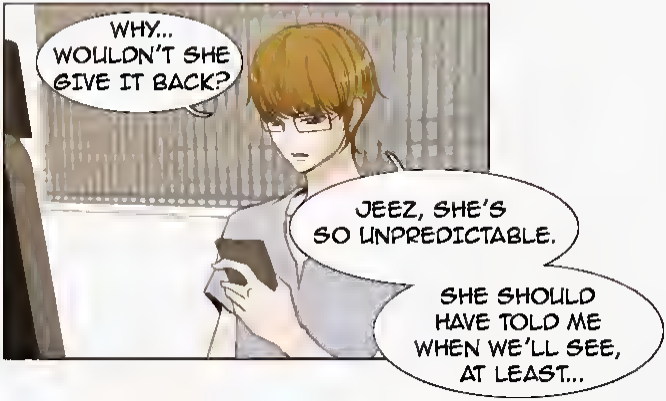
EPISODE 30. IT CAN'T BE!


WHAT ON EARTH IS WRONG WITH HER?

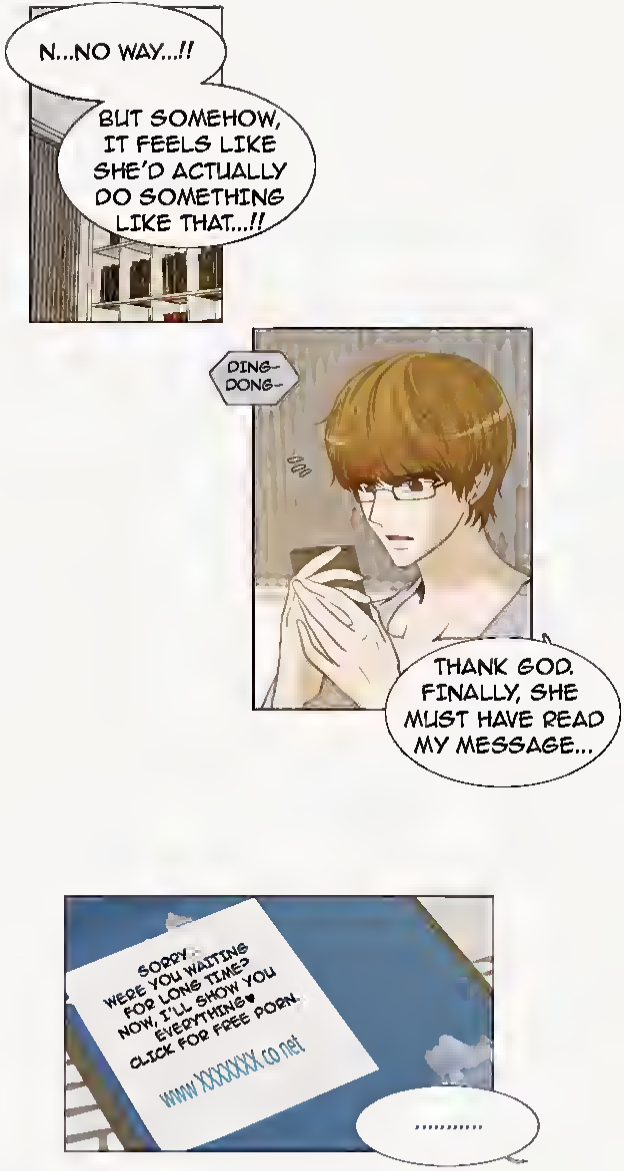
IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWO DAYS, BUT SHE HASN'T CALLED ME FOR ONCE...
THE MESSAGE THAT I SENT HER THIS MORNING...
SHE DIDN'T EVEN READ IT YET.
WHEN WILL YOU RETURN MY BOOK?

I CAN'T GIVE THE BOOK BACK TO YOU LIKE THIS!! NO, I WON'T!!
LATER... LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER!!!!


WHY... WOULDN'T SHE GIVE IT BACK?
JEEZ, SHE'S SO UNPREDICTABLE.
SHE SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME WHEN WE'LL SEE, AT LEAST...

W...WAIT,
IS THIS...
A DINE AND DASH?!!!
I'M TAKING YOUR PRECIOUS BOOK WITH ME!! MWAH-HA-HA
SHE MIGHT HAVE PLANNED IT FROM THE BEGINNING! IS THAT WHY SHE'S BEEN TORTURING ME? TO MAKE ME GIVE UP ON MY BOOK?!!

(THE BOUNDLESS IMAGINATION OF A WRITER)


N...NO WAY...!!
BUT SOMEHOW, IT FEELS LIKE SHE'D ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...!!
DING-DONG-
THANK GOD. FINALLY, SHE MUST HAVE READ MY MESSAGE...
SORRY... WERE YOU WAITING FOR LONG TIME? NOW, I'LL SHOW YOU EVERYTHING♥ CLICK FOR FREE PORN.
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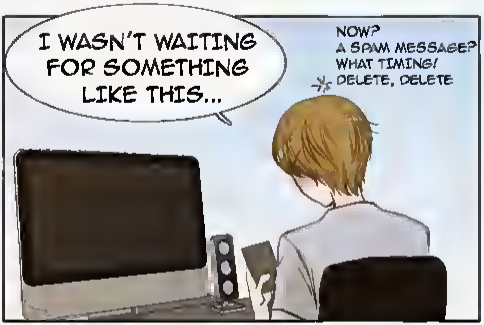
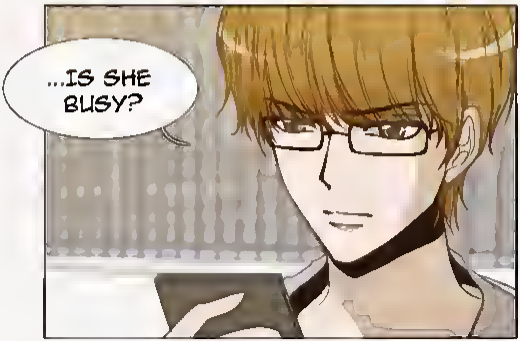
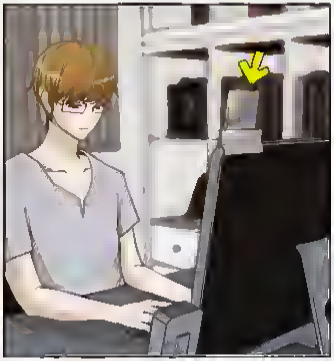
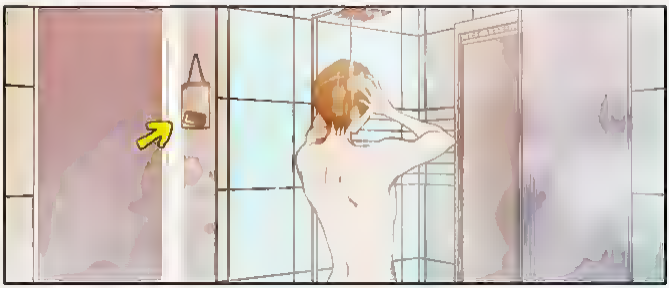
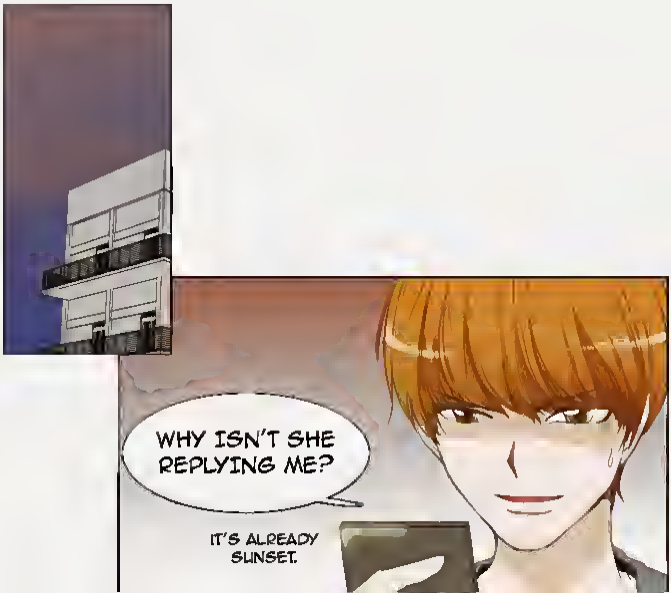

I WASN'T WAITING FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
NOW?
A SPAM MESSAGE?
WHAT TIMING!
DELETE, DELETE

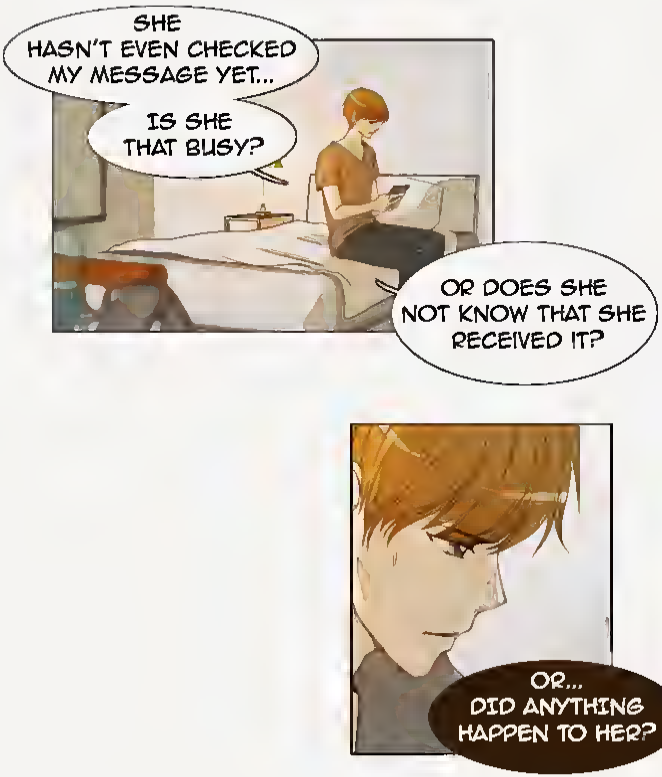

...IS SHE BUSY?

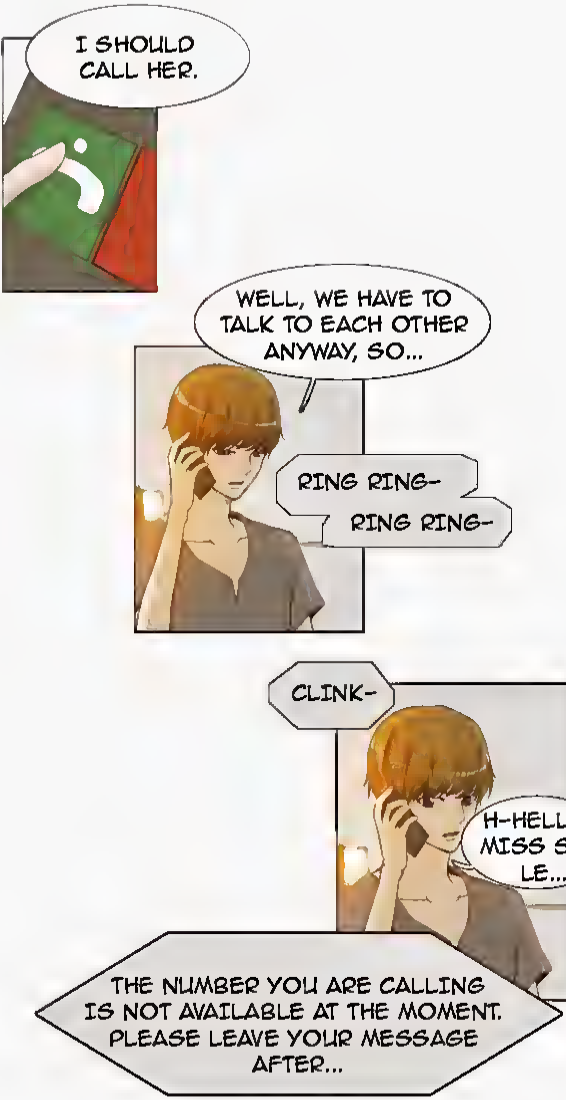
...THAT'S WHAT I SAID, BUT...






WHY ISN'T SHE REPLYING ME?
IT'S ALREADY SUNSET.


SHE HASN'T EVEN CHECKED MY MESSAGE YET...
IS SHE THAT BUSY?
OR DOES SHE NOT KNOW THAT SHE RECEIVED IT?
OR... DID ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HER?


I SHOULD CALL HER.
WELL, WE HAVE TO TALK TO EACH OTHER ANYWAY, SO...
RING RING-
RING RING-
CLINK-
H-HELLO, MISS SIALE...
THE NUMBER YOU ARE CALLING IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR MESSAGE AFTER...

...WHY IS HER PHONE OFF?

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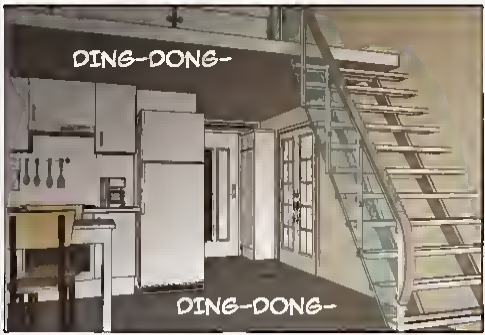

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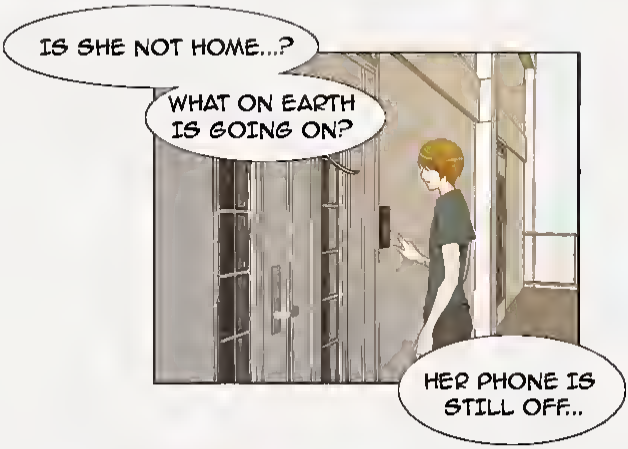
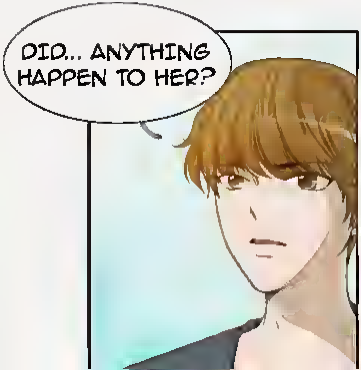
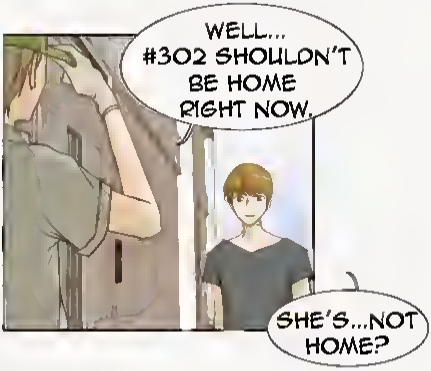
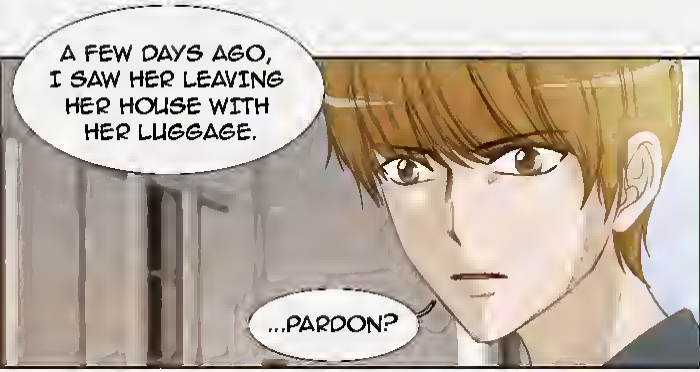

IS SHE NOT HOME...?
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
HER PHONE IS STILL OFF..


DID... ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HER?

#301? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? ANY BUSINESS WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR?
OH...HELLO.


WELL... #302 SHOULDN'T BE HOME RIGHT NOW.
SHE'S...NOT HOME?


A FEW DAYS AGO, I SAW HER LEAVING HER HOUSE WITH HER LUGGAGE.
...PARDON?

IT WAS... ABOUT TWO DAYS AGO...
EARLY IN THE MORNING, SHE LEFT HER HOUSE WITH A HUGE TRUNK.

I DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'LL BE BACK.
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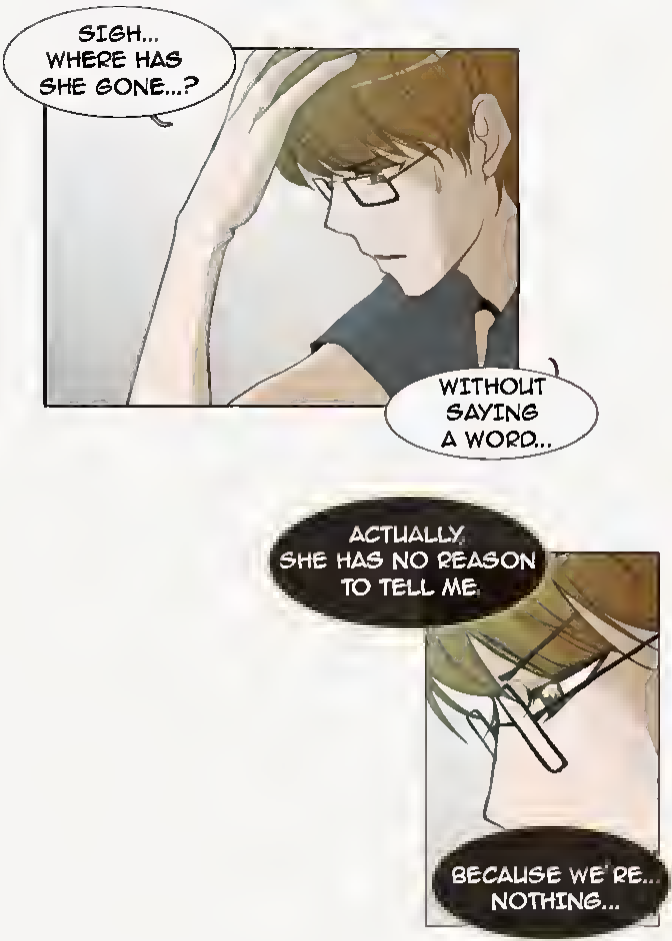
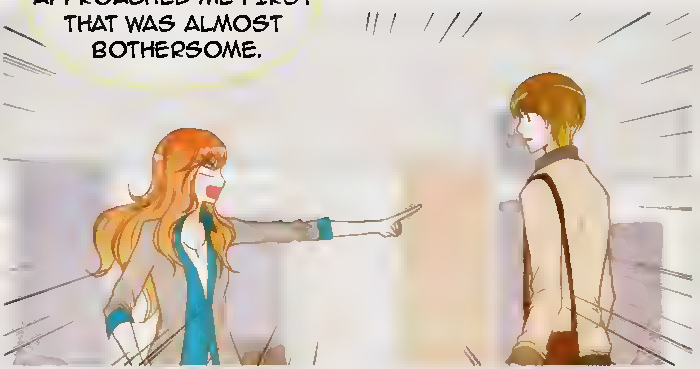
IT SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS GOING FAR AWAY... SHE MIGHT NOT BE BACK FOR A WHILE, I GUESS?
FLINCH

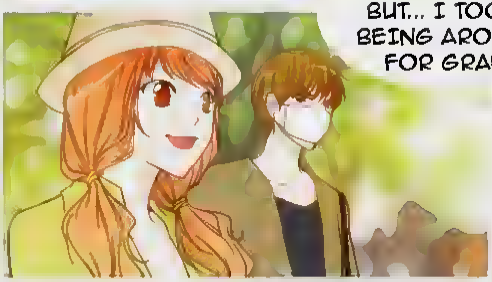

SIGH... WHERE HAS SHE GONE...?
WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...
ACTUALLY, SHE HAS NO REASON TO TELL ME.
BECAUSE WE'RE... NOTHING...

I DIDN'T KNOW...
BECAUSE SHE WAS ALWAYS
AROUND ME.

SHE ALWAYS
APPROACHED ME FIRST
THAT WAS ALMOST
BOTHERSOME.



I DON'T KNOW SINCE WHEN,



AND NOW...

I REALIZED THAT I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HER.

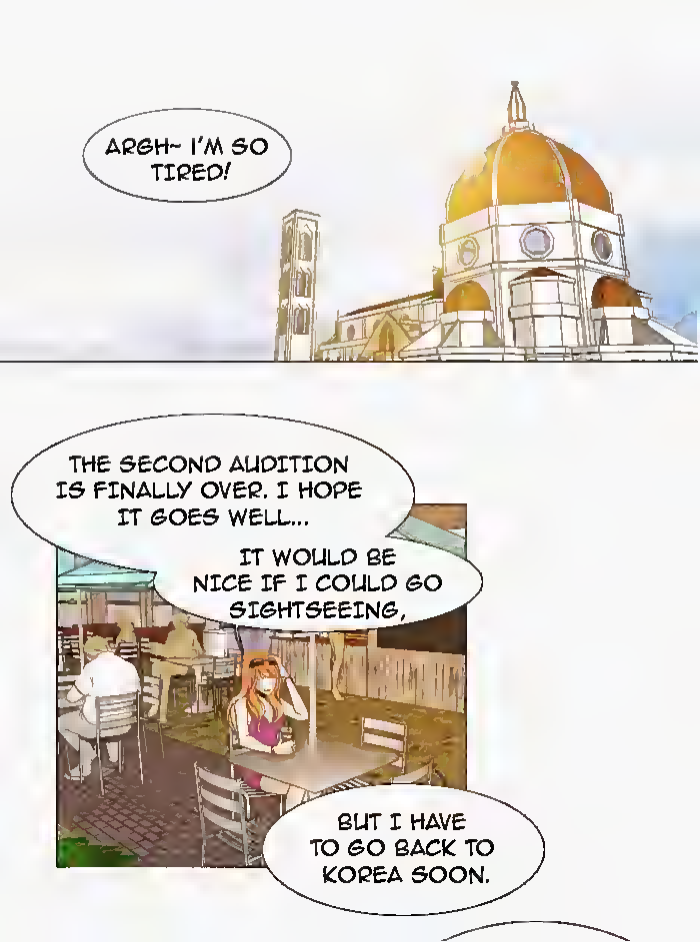
IS SHE... EVER COMING BACK?

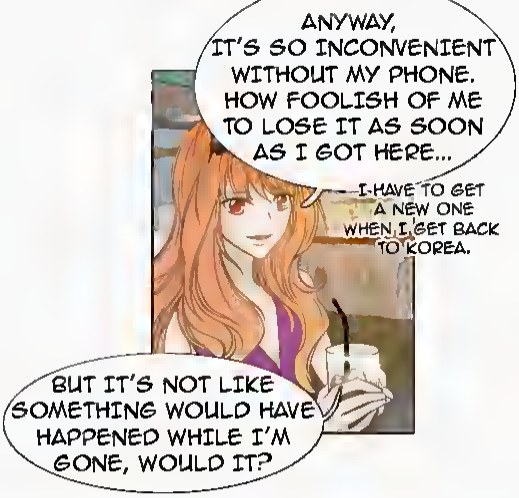
WHAT IF... I CAN'T SEE HER AGAIN?

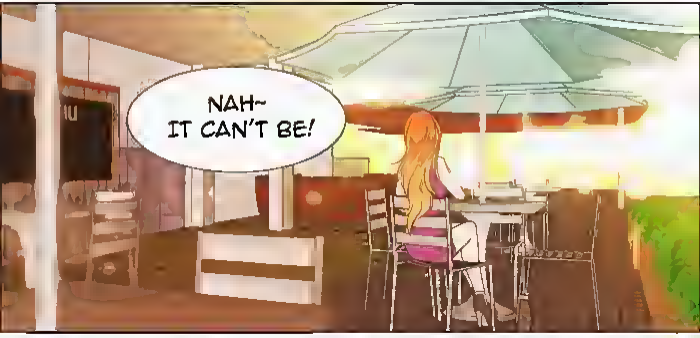
SIGH... IT DOESN'T MATTER...
WE'RE NOT EVEN FRIENDS... ALL I NEED IS GETTING THE BOOK BACK...
BUT THE FACT THAT SHE'S NOT AROUND ME MAKES ME FEEL LIKE...

SOMETHING IS MISSING IN MY HEART.
WHERE... ARE YOU...?

ITALY


ARGH~ I'M SO TIRED!
THE SECOND AUDITION IS FINALLY OVER. I HOPE IT GOES WELL...
IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD GO SIGHTSEEING,
BUT I HAVE TO GO BACK TO KOREA SOON.


ANYWAY, IT'S SO INCONVENIENT WITHOUT MY PHONE. HOW FOOLISH OF ME TO LOSE IT AS SOON AS I GOT HERE...
I HAVE TO GET A NEW ONE WHEN I GET BACK TO KOREA.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE SOMETHING WOULD HAVE HAPPENED WHILE I'M GONE, WOULD IT?



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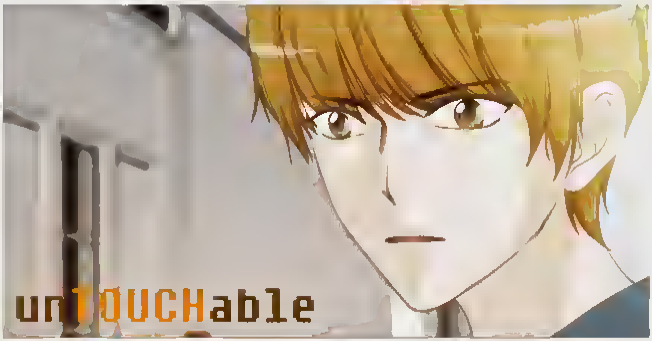
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